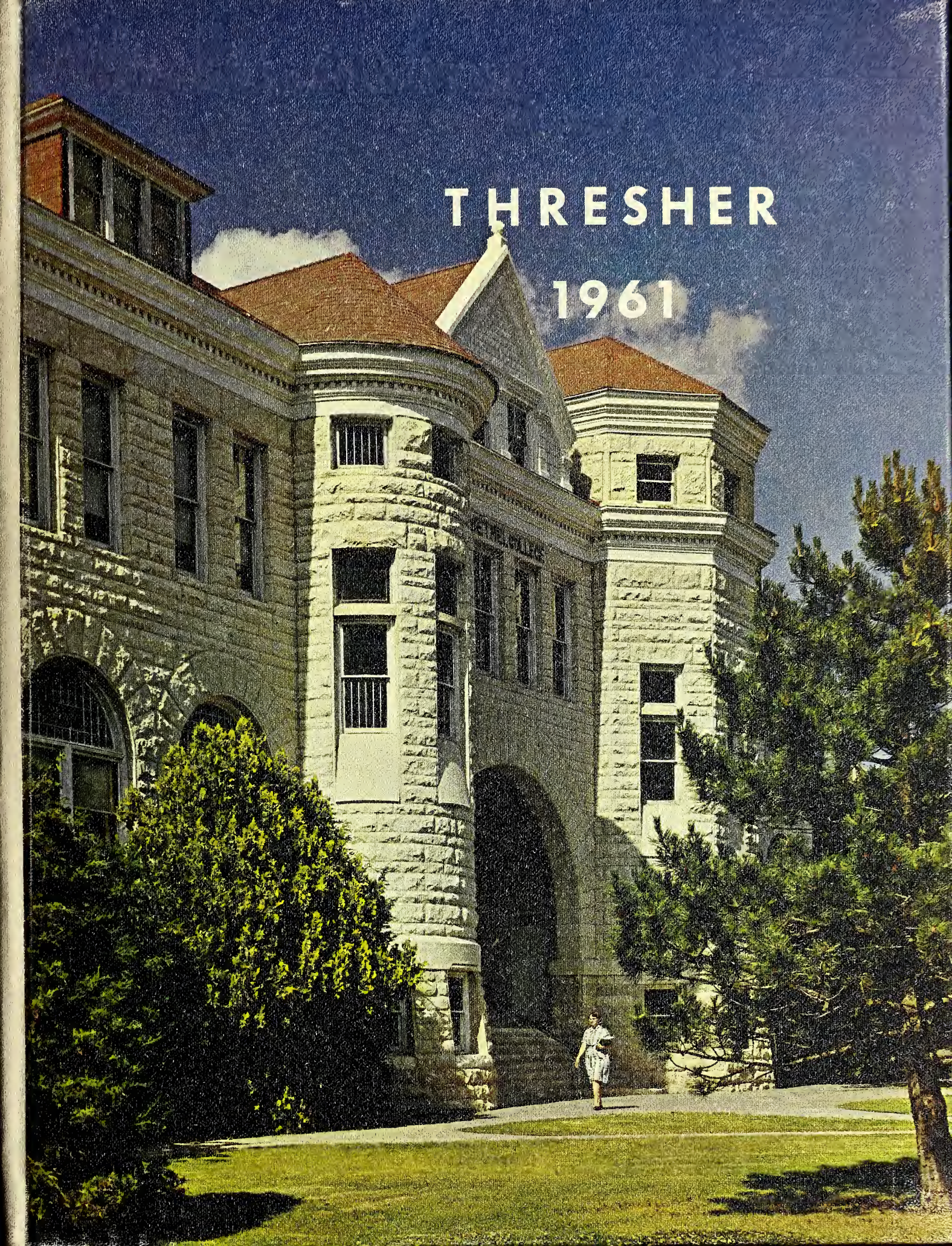
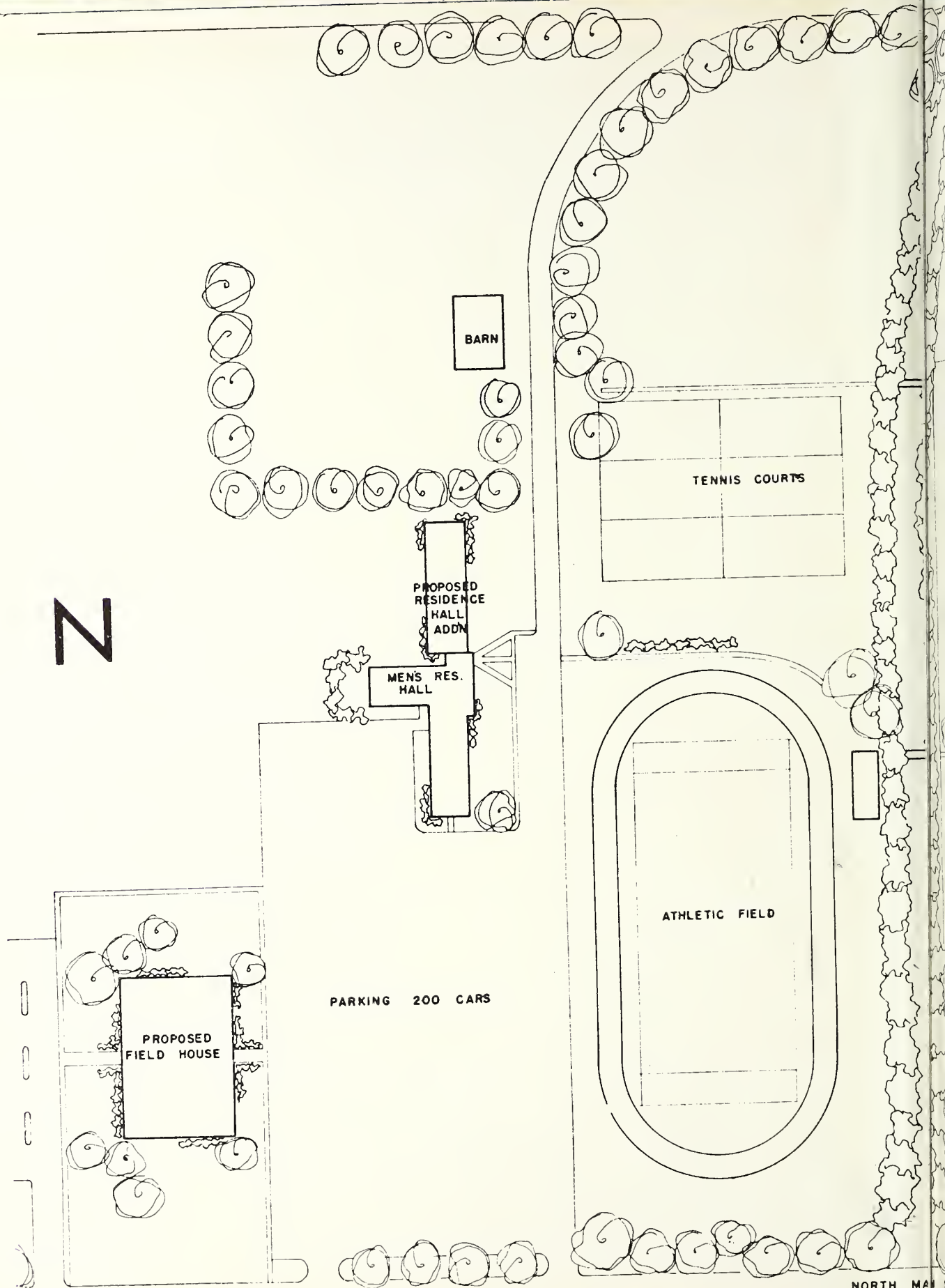


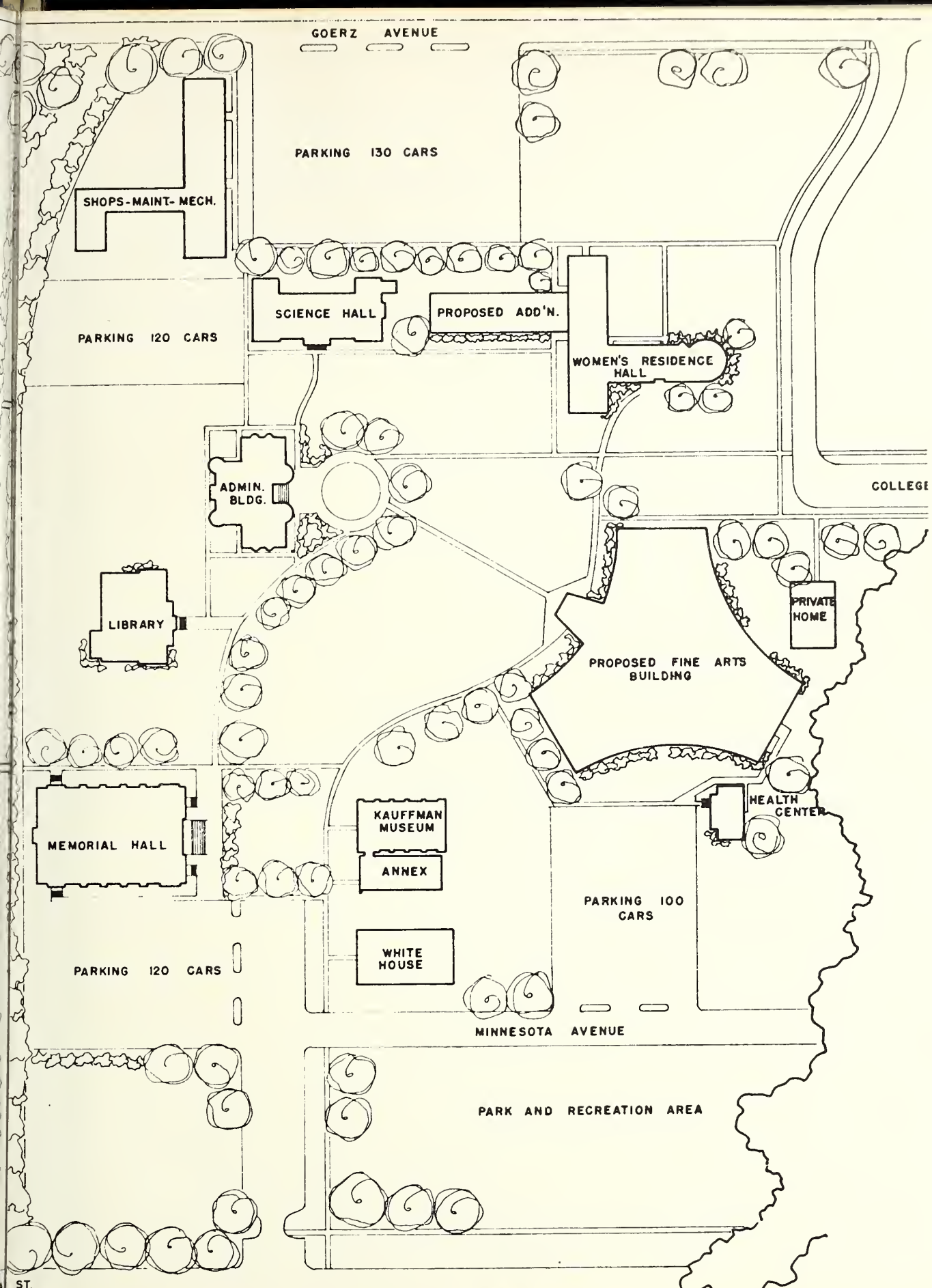
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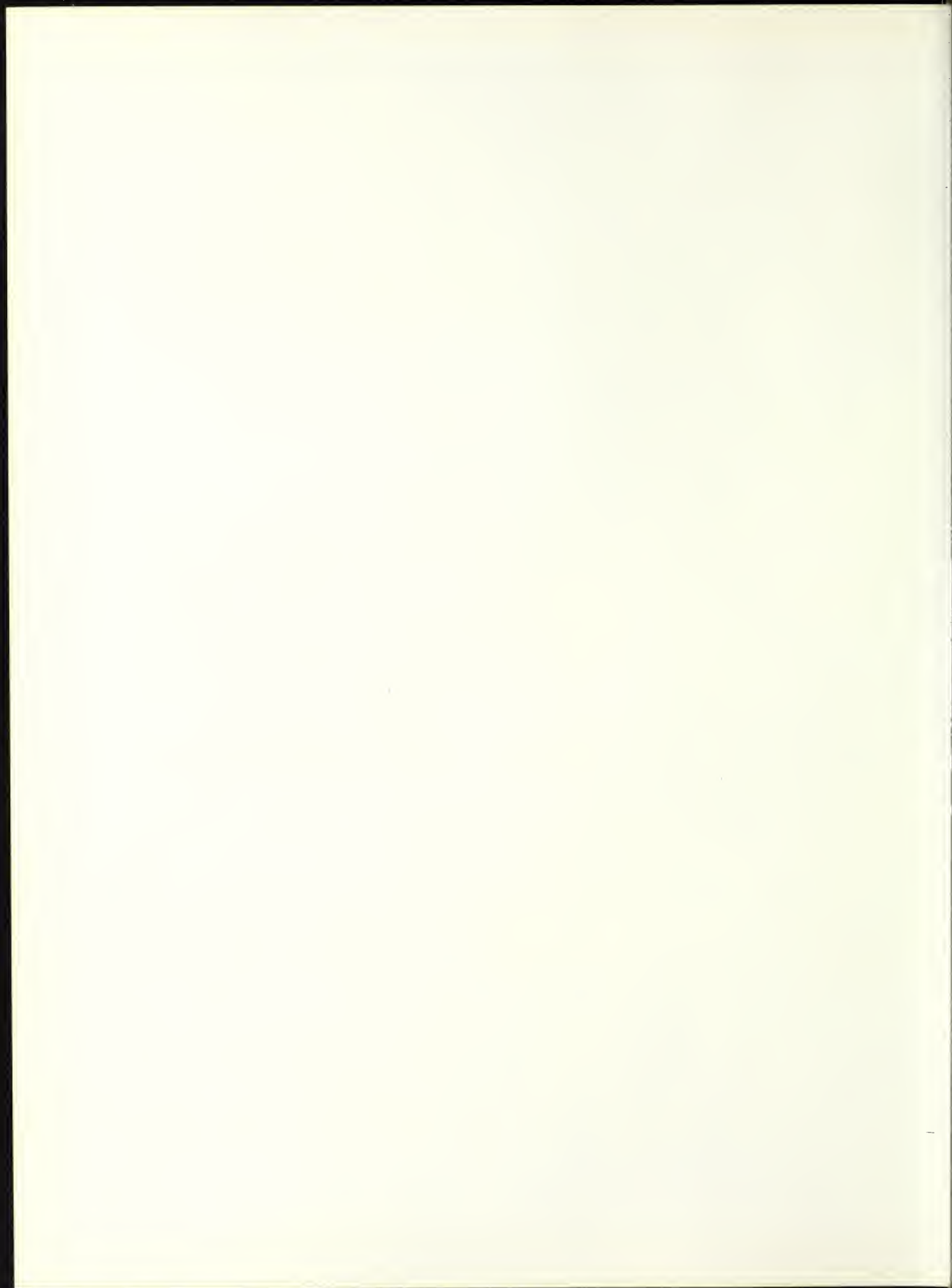


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foreword

the campus

It is the purpose of the 1961 Thresher to record in retrospect those events which have made this school year memorable. It must depict school life as it was experienced by each member of the Bethel College family, and will recall many scenes and acquaintances never to be forgotten.

The Thresher should serve as a tangible image of those things intangible which the college experience has instilled in our lives. It should mirror that aspect of Bethel College life which transcends the particular events of a particular year, those things which have become a growing part of the core of our lives. It is hoped that this book will keep alive these memories and experiences for many years to come.

It is my sincere hope and desire that you, the students and faculty of Bethel College, will enjoy and appreciate the 1961 Thresher as much as I have enjoyed the privilege of preparing it for you.

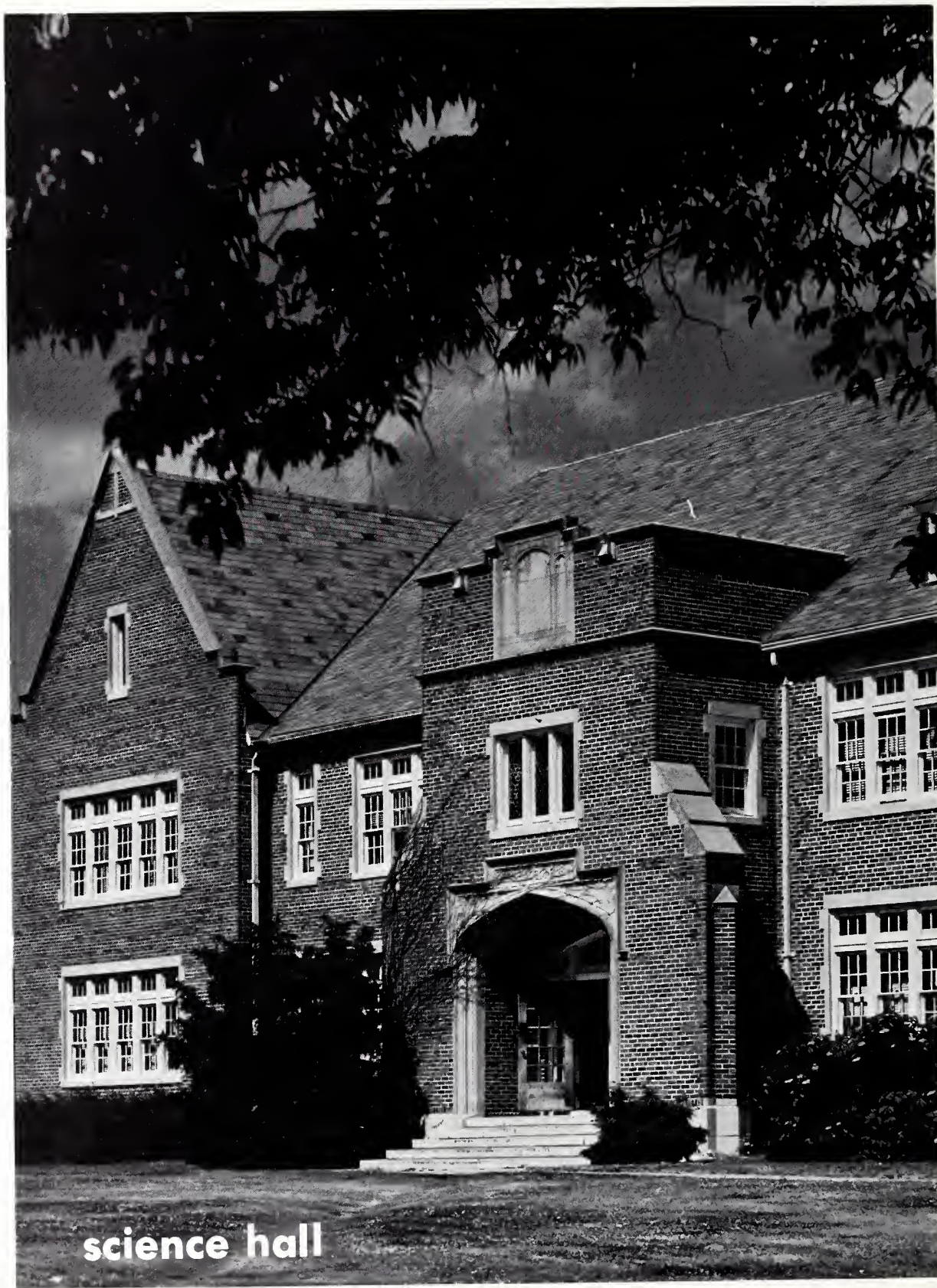
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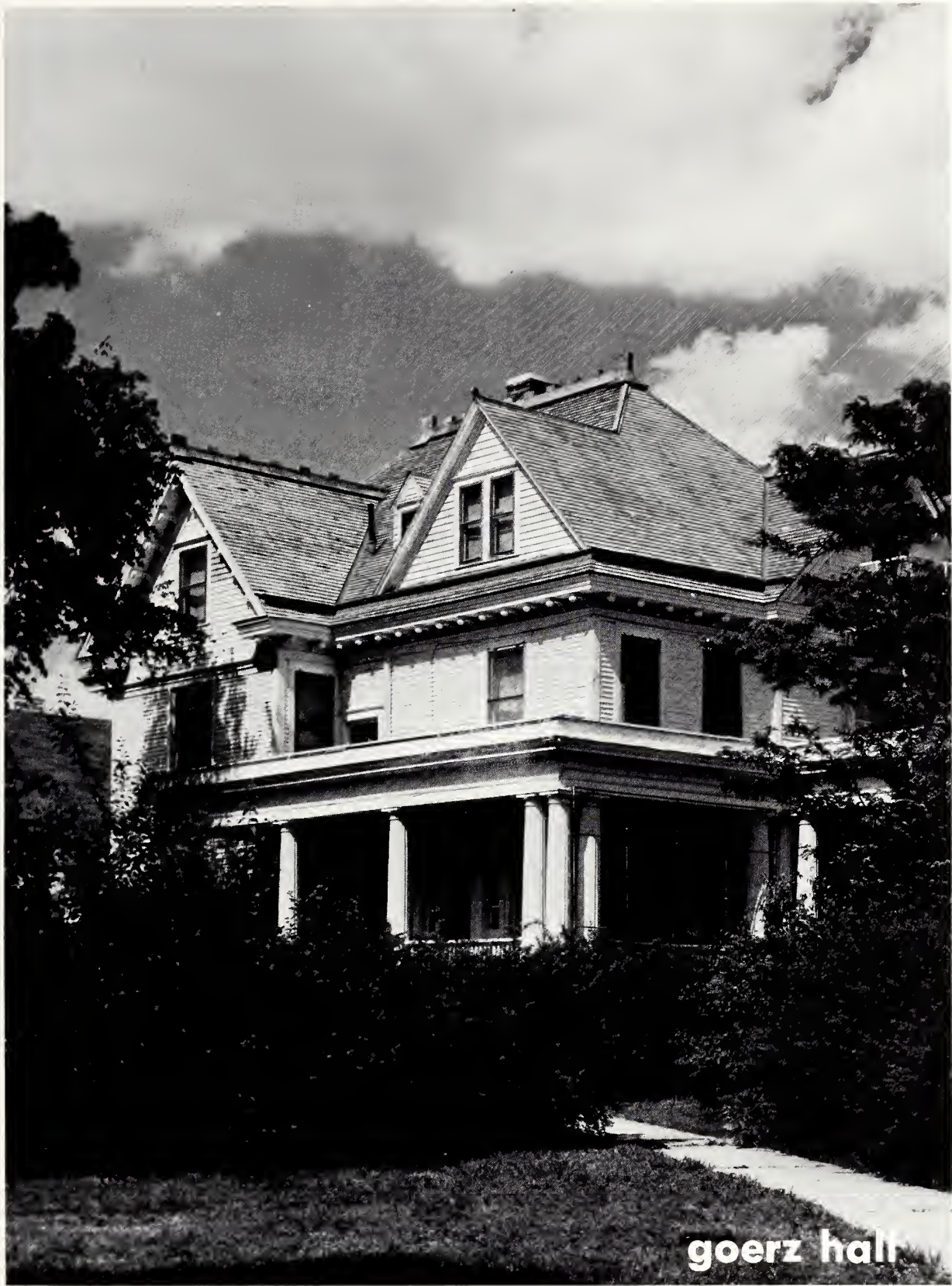


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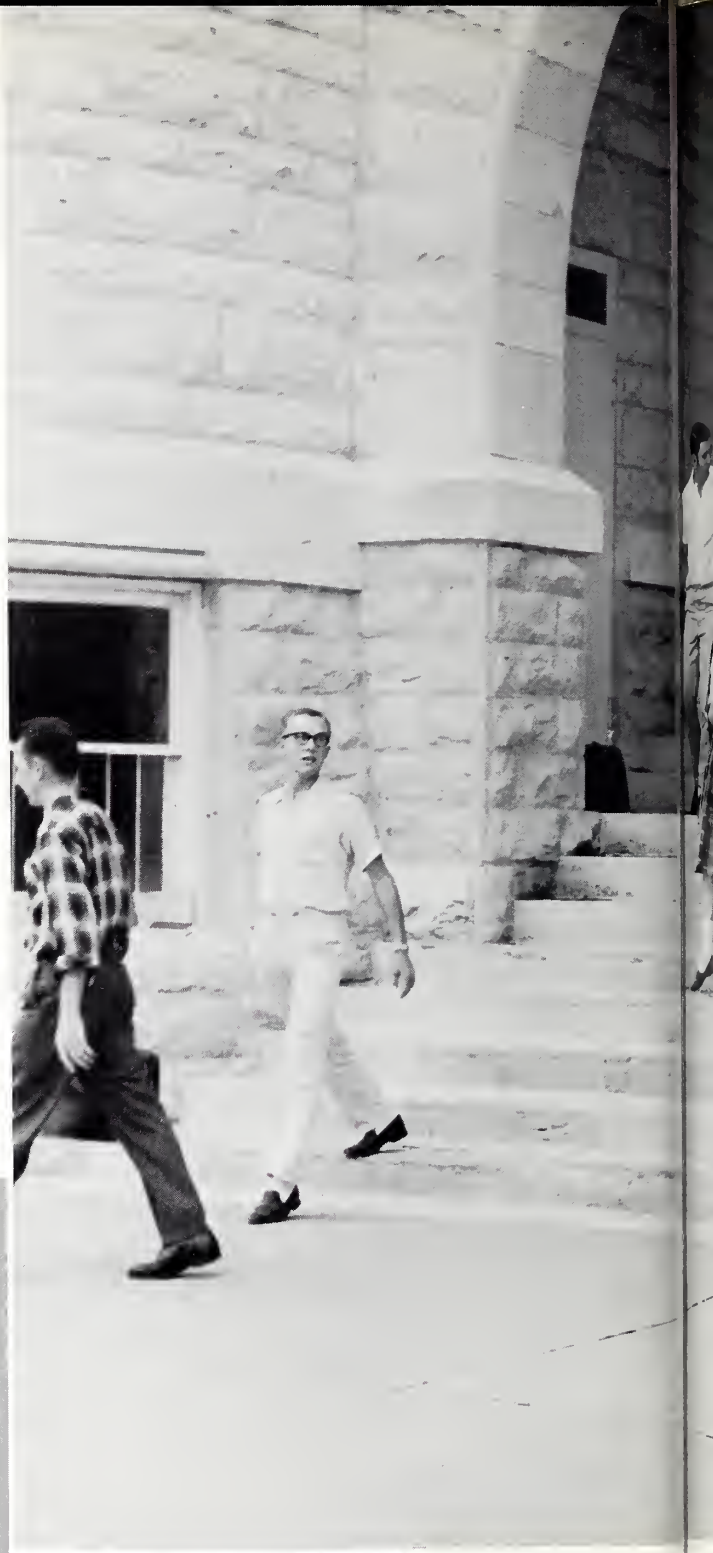
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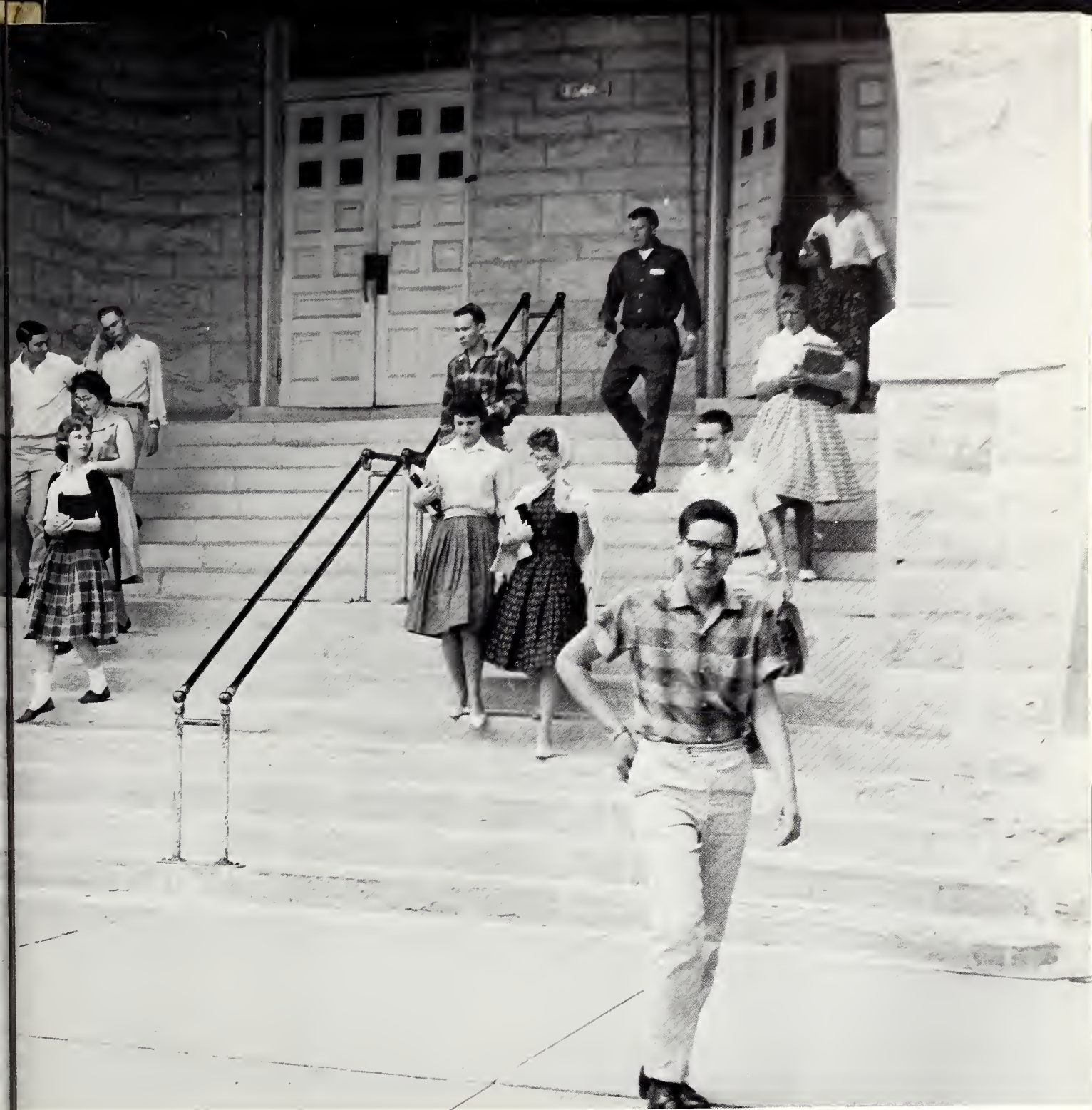
sophomores

freshmen

We are the people who walk the sidewalks of Bethel College—students diligently seeking after knowledge, moulding a new philosophy of life while venturing into a new world of fact; the dedicated faculty who faithfully guide one student generation after another over the paths of learning and understanding, to new discoveries and enriching experiences. We shall remember the good times we had living together in the dorms, and the unforgettable memories of the classroom as we studied with fellow students and labored to satisfy the demands of faculty members.

We are all individuals seeking answers to the questions which life, with its many troubles and frustrations, thrusts upon us. Ours are the faces that are familiar to the Bethel campus, for we are the people who comprise Bethel College.







message from the president

It is the avowed purpose of a college yearbook to capture and to preserve for the students the events, acquaintances, and scenes of a given year. By the visible media of pictures and words, an annual attempts to express in a few pages the accelerated activities of nine months.

This is a big order. It is, of course, an impossible task. Not only is it impossible to compress the activities of such a span into a slim volume, but the experiences of each student are so different that no single compilation can express the rich variety of student life.

Even if the *Thresher* cannot tell the whole story, it admirably has caught the moving drama of the year. In years to come, this volume will continue to stimulate and revive the latent memory of

the student. Acquaintances, somehow forgotten, are reintroduced; events, once considered insignificant, become meaningful; experiences, at the moment distressing, are reviewed with new insight and understanding.

The 1960-61 school year, with new developments, faces, experiences, and commitments, with refreshing encounters and evidence of growth, even with its disappointments and defects, has been eventful and meaningful. This yearbook, by its capturing and expressing the moving scene, will in time to come enhance this significance.

Dr. Vernon Neufeld
President



Dr. E. G. Kaufman, president emeritus, presents the emblem of Bethel College to the new president.

vernon neufeld becomes seventh president of bethel college

Dr. Vernon Neufeld was inaugurated as the seventh president of Bethel College on October 13. Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. James I. McCord, president of the Princeton Theological Seminary. The charge to the new president was delivered by Menno Schrag, chairman of the Bethel College Board of Directors. The investiture was made by Dr. E. G. Kaufman, president emeritus, upon which occasion a large emblem of Bethel College was awarded to the new president.

Dr. Neufeld and Dr. McCord chat informally prior to the processional.



Faculty members and the many guests for the occasion march into Memorial Hall for the inauguration ceremonies.



P. E. SCHELLENBERG, Ph. D.,
College Dean



ELDON W. GRABER, Ph. D.,
Registrar

administration

*administrators render
ardent service*

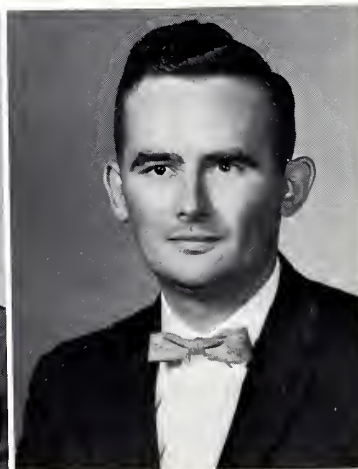
ESKO LOEWEN, B. D.,
Dean of Students



EDMUND MILLER, B. D.,
Director of Development
Program.



VERNON PAULS, B. S.,
Admissions Counselor





Students proceed through the line in front of the Business Office as they pay their bills for spring quarter.

HARTZEL SCHMIDT, A.B., Controller and Custodian of Funds; VERNELLE WALTNER, B.S., Assistant Registrar; EARL KOEHN, B.S., Business Manager; LORRAINE GALLE, M.S., Dean of Women; MAXINE WILL, M.E., Dietician; LEONA KREHBIEL, M.A., Librarian; MARTHA SMITH, Assistant Librarian.



faculty

*twelve new faces
appear on bethel faculty*



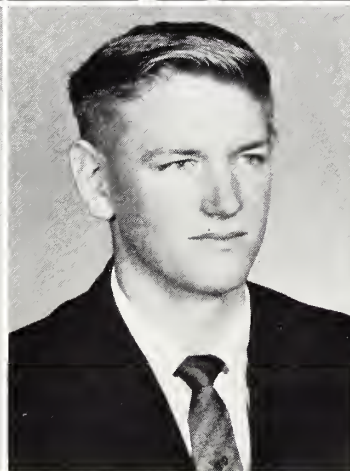
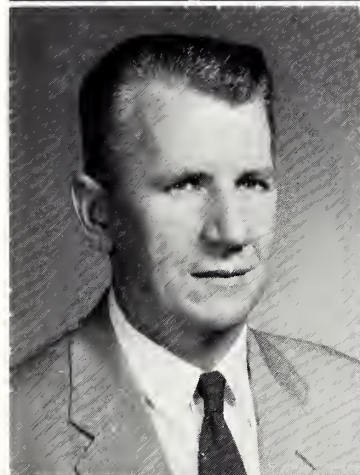
Students at work in the Chemistry lab.

DWIGHT CARPENTER, M.A., Inst. in History and Government; J. WINFIELD FRETZ, Ph.D., Prof. of Sociology; ELDON W. GRABER, Ph.D., Prof. of Education; M. S. HARDER, Ph.D., Prof. of Psychology and Sociology; P. E. SCHELLENBERG, Ph.D., Prof. of Psychology; J. LLOYD SPAULDING, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. of Economics.



HENRY A. FAST, Ph.D., Prof. of Bible and Christian Education; WALTER KLAASSEN, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. of Bible; CORNELIUS KRAHN, Th.D., Prof. of Church History and German; VERNON NEUFELD, Th.D., Prof. of Bible; JOHN LENZ, M.S., Inst. in Biology and

Chemistry; ALBERT J. MEYER, Ph.D., Prof. of Physics; RONALD RICH, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. of Chemistry; ARNOLD WEDEL, Ph.D., Prof. of Mathematics; WAYNE WIENS, A.M., Inst. in Biology.



faculty

*capable faculty labor
to educate bethel students*



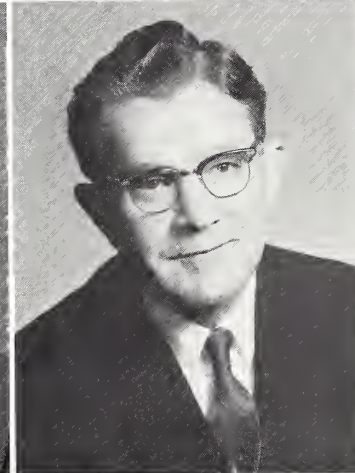
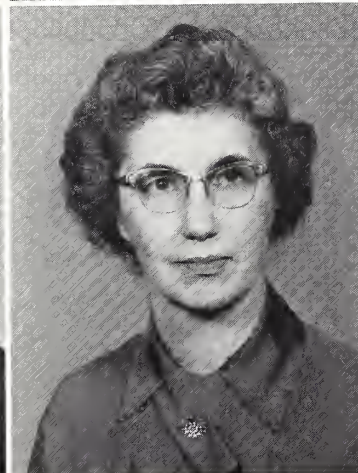
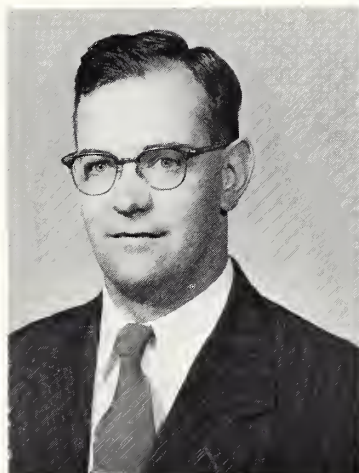
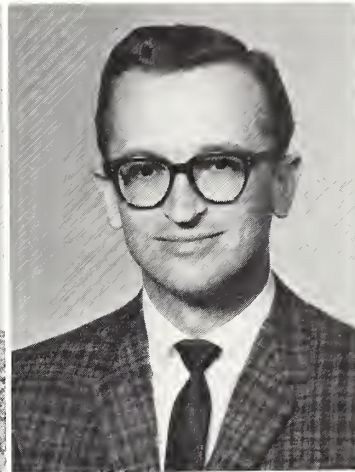
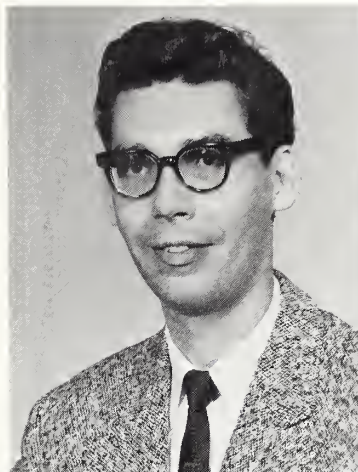
HONORA BECKER, A.M., Prof. of English; CHRISTINE MILLER, A.B., Inst. in English; MARGUERITE RUSS, A.M., Asst. Prof. of English; NORMAN LOFLAND, A.M., Inst. of Speech and Dramatics; JOHN F. SCHMIDT, B.D., Asst. Prof. of Journalism; HAROLD GROSS, Ph.D., Prof. of Philosophy; JACOB NICKEL, Th.D., Asst. Prof. of Philosophy and Languages.



Prof. Jost directs the "Messiah" chorus during a rehearsal in the Chapel.



RUPERT HOHMANN, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. of Music; WALTER JOST, M.M., Asst. Prof. of Music; J. HAROLD MOYER, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. of Music; ALICE LOEWEN, M.M., Inst. in Organ; DAVID SUDERMAN, Ph.D., Prof. of Music; PAUL FRIESEN, M.S., Asst. Prof. of Art; ROBERT REGIER, A.B., Inst. In Art; LENA WALTNER, A.M., Asst. Prof. of Art.





MENNO S. HARDER, Ph.D., Prof. of Education and Sociology; JUSTIS HOLSINGER, Ed. S., Assoc. Prof. of Education; PETER R. KAUFMAN, A.M., Assoc. Prof. of Industrial

Arts; MENNO STUCKY, M.S., Asst. Prof. of Industrial Arts; ERNA SCHMIDT, M.H.E., Inst. in Home Economics; RUTH UNRAU, M.C.S., Asst. Prof. of Business.

faculty

MILDRED BEECHER, M.S., Assoc. Prof. of Physical Education; GERHARD BUHR,

B.S., Inst. in Physical Education; WESLEY BULLER, M.S., Inst. in Physical Education.





PHYLLIS SAWATZKY, Receptionist, Student Personnel Office; AGNES GOERTZEN, Secretary, Alumni Office and Teacher Placement Bureau; HERTA WILMS, Bookkeeper and Cashier; LUANA REIMER,

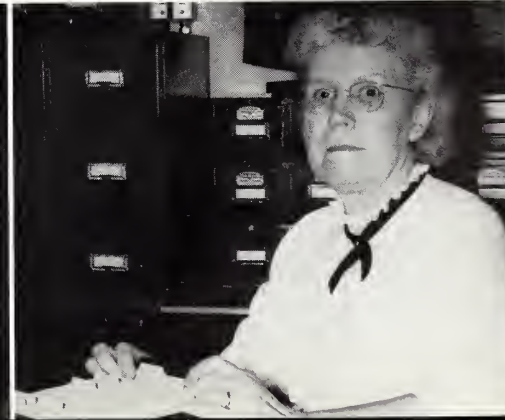
Secretary, Public Relations Office; HELEN WIEBE, Asst. Bookkeeper and Secretary; JOAN BOESE, Bookkeeper.

secretarial staff

ROSALIE BARTEL,
Secretary to the President.

JANICE REUSSER,
Public Relations Secretary.

ESTHER BARGEN,
Mailing List Clerk.



staff

*labor to keep school
life running smoothly*



COLLEGE NURSES: Ann Preheim, Lola Eisenbeis, Lucille Hege.

COOKS, STANDING: Mrs. Harrison Unruh, Mrs. Edna Wedel, Mrs. Trude Friesen. SEATED: Mrs. H. Y. Schmidt, Mrs. Ted Schmidt. MAINTENANCE MEN: Paul Bartel, Wilbert Reimer, Edward Claassen, C. B. Goering, Gerald Stucky.





WOMENS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, BACK ROW: Mrs. C. C. Regier, Mrs. Wayne Wiens, Mrs. Eldon Rich, Mrs. Edgar Neufeld, Herta Willms, Mrs. Frieda Andreas, Mrs. Helen Lingenfelter, Mrs. August Epp. FRONT ROW: Mrs. A. K. Ratzlaff, president; Mrs. Hartzel Schmidt, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Winfield Fretz, second vice-president; Mrs. Eldon Graber, secretary; Lucile Enz, treasurer; Mrs. Vernon Neufeld.

women's association

*completes year of active
service to bethel college*

The Women's Association has contributed greatly to the development of Bethel College through the many projects which it has undertaken. The Association's current project is the establishment of a fellowship for Bethel College faculty women to complete their doctoral degrees. The organization presently consists of nearly two-hundred women.

board of directors

*make plans for
future development*

The Board of Directors have been deeply engrossed in making plans for the physical development of the campus for future years. Such plans include a new Fine Arts building, and additions to the two large dormitories. Other responsibilities of the Board include the hiring of new teachers, and the utilization of various ways and means to finance the development program.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Nick Klaassen, Dean Stucky, Arnold Nickel, vice-chairman; Howard G. Nyce, alternate member; Louis Janzen, Helene Goertz, Gerhard Zerger, alternate member; John Schrag, secretary; Carl Claassen, Menno Schrag, chairman. NOT PICTURED: J. H. Ens, Erwin Goering, Henry Hege, Clinton Kaufman, John Suderman, Arthur Waltner, alternate member.





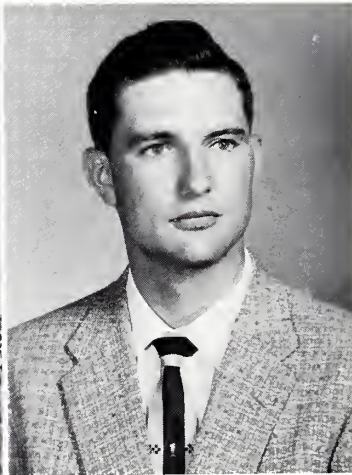
Seniors enjoy the breakfast May 28 at the Guest House, at which they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Neufeld.

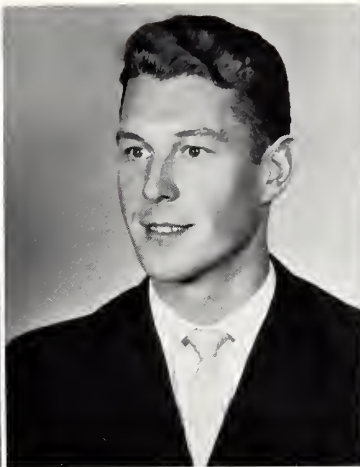
seniors

*class of '61 is largest
graduating class in bethel
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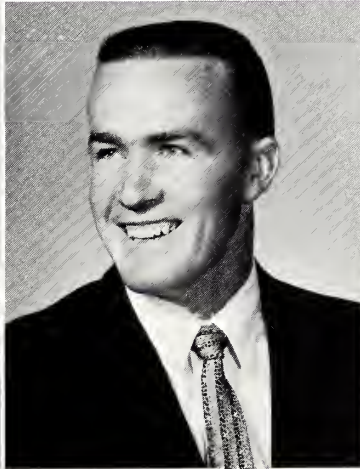
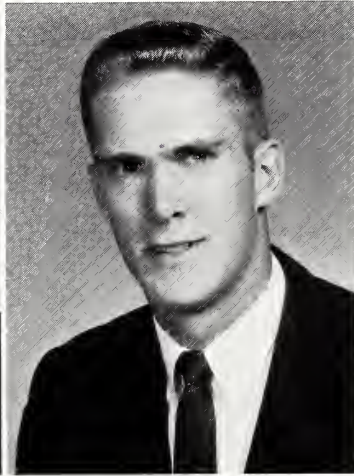
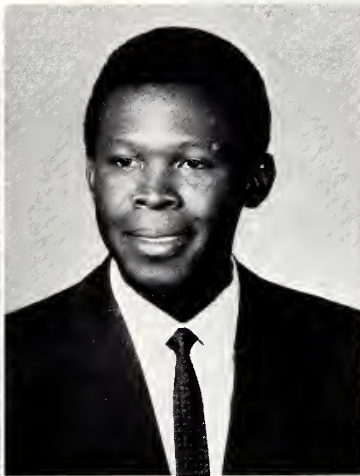
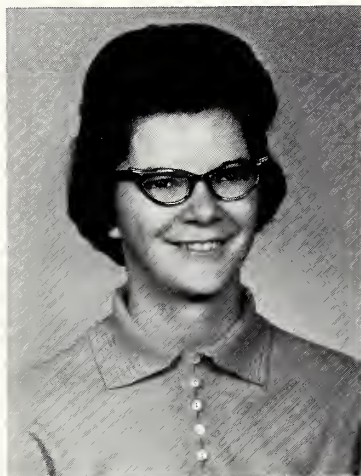


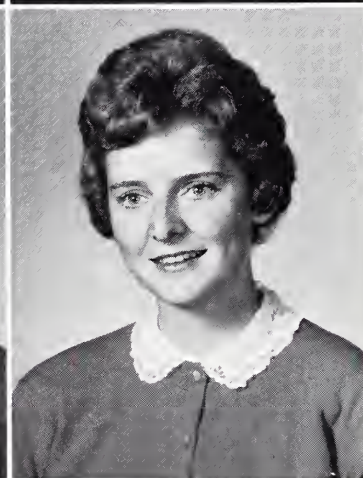
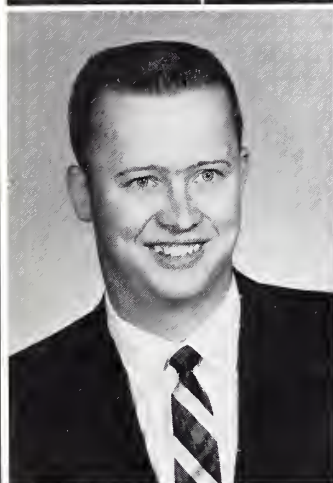
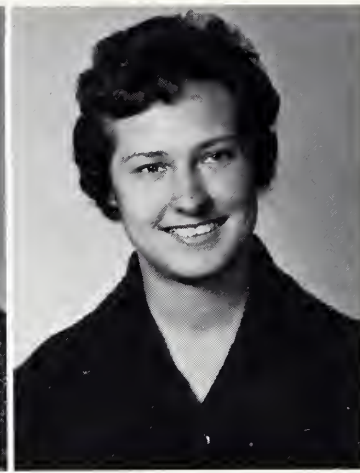
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JOY ANN DIRKS, Sociology, Turpin, Oklahoma; THEODORE DOHERTY, Economics and Business Administration, Lagos, Nigeria; THEODORE DREIER, Natural Science, Hesston, Kan-

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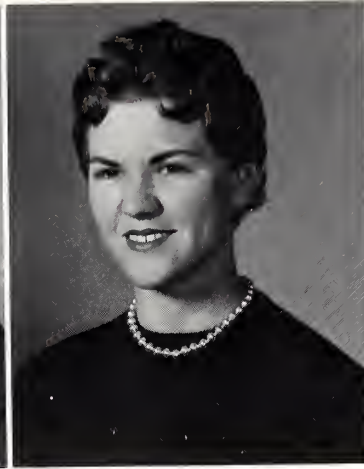
RONALD LEE FRIESEN, Social Science, Inman, Kansas;
LYNETTE GOERING, Elementary Education, Moundridge,
Kansas.

seniors

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Lynette Goering, secretary-treasurer; DeLayne Graber, president; Ann Preheim, vice-president.



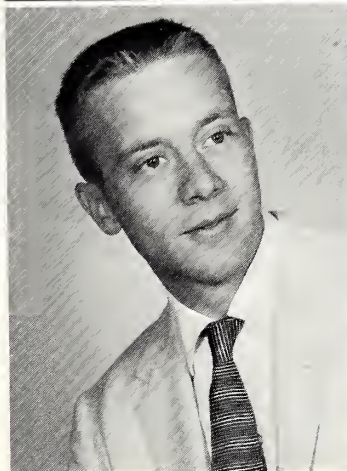
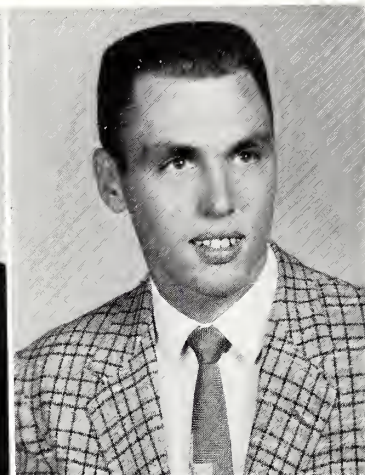
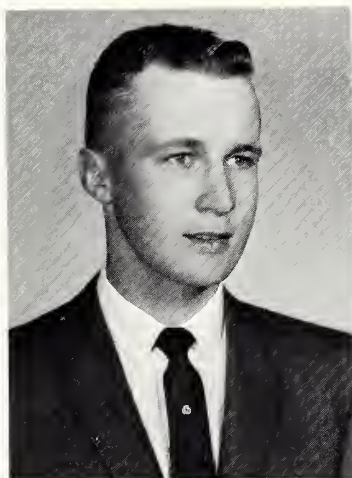
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MELVIN GOERING, Philosophy, Moundridge, Kansas; PHYLLIS GOERING, Music, Buhler, Kansas; DONALD GOERTZEN, Industrial Arts, North Newton, Kansas

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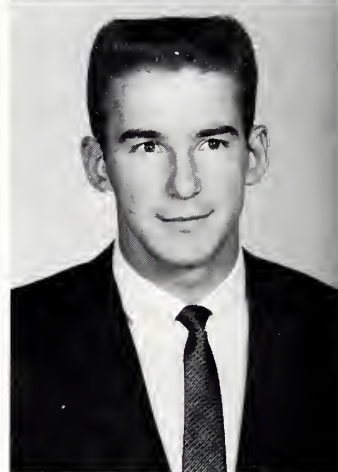
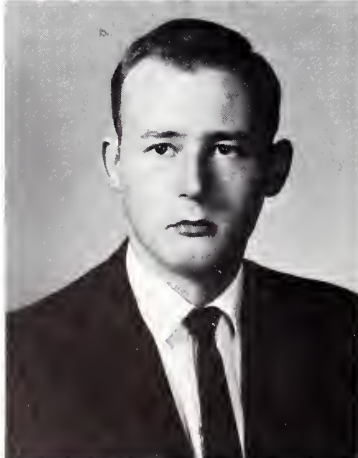
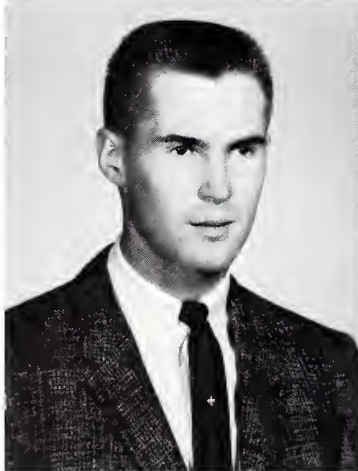
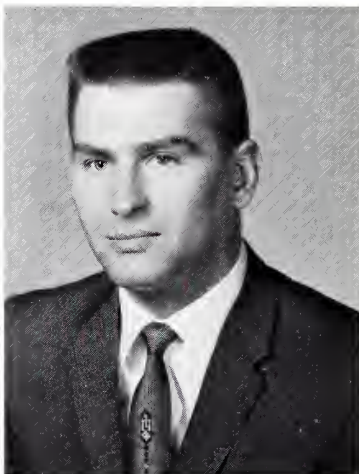
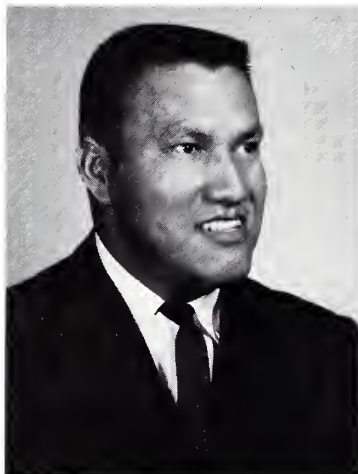
HARMISON, Industrial Arts, Newton, Kansas; DOROTHY HARMS, Music, Whitewater, Kansas; HARVEY HARMS, Music, Vallejo, California.



seniors

*have one foot
in the future*

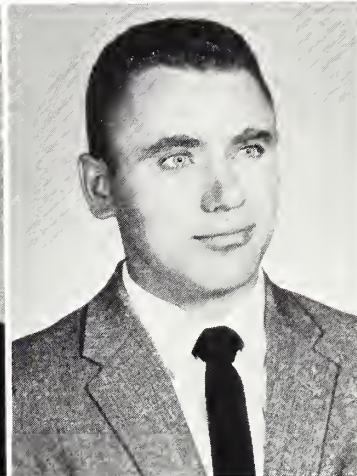
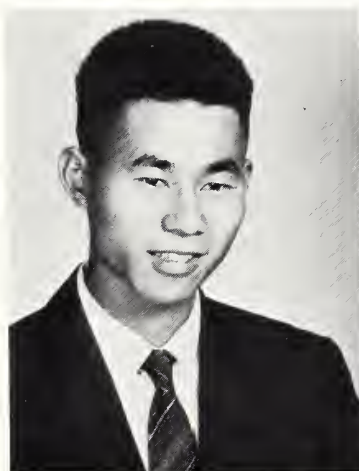
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LEON JANZEN, Economics and Business Administration, Hillsboro, Kansas; GORDON JONES, Economics and Business Administration, Hubbard, Oregon; JOHN JUHNKE, Elementary Education, Moundridge, Kansas.



OSAMU KAWASAKI, Economics, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan; LAWRENCE KEHLER, Social Science, Abbotsford, British Columbia; GERHARD KLAASSEN, English, North Newton, Kansas; RUDOLF KLAASSEN, Psychology, Laird, Saskatchewan; LOIS KOPPER, Elementary Education, Arlington, Kansas; JOLEEN KREHBIEL, Elementary Education, Pretty Prairie, Kansas.



ARLO KASPER, Music, Hutchinson, Kansas; RALPH KAUFFMAN, Biology, Crystal Springs, Kansas; LEONA KAUFFMAN, Music, Galva, Kansas.

GEORGE KROEKER, Elementary Education, Inman, Kansas; HAROLD KROEKER, Industrial Arts, Inman, Kansas; LINDA KRUEGER, Nursing, Gretna, Manitoba; PETER LETKEMANN, Social Science, North Newton, Kansas; FRANZIE LOEPP, Industrial Arts, Turpin, Oklahoma;

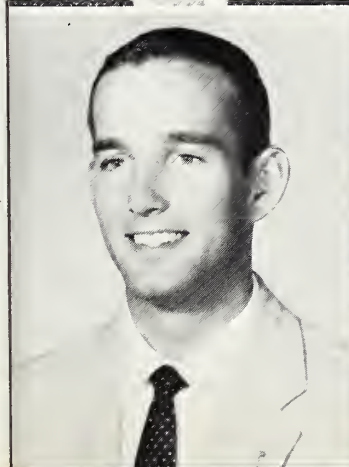
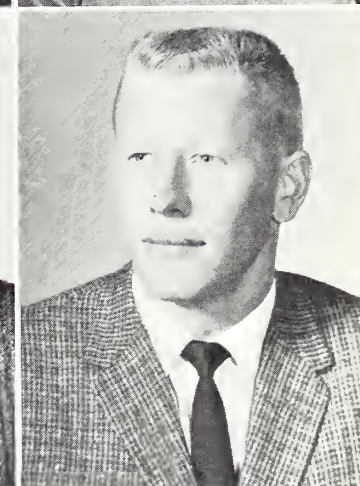
GERALD LOEWEN, Music, Altona, Manitoba; HELEN LOEWEN, Chemistry and German, Gretna, Manitoba; ROBERT LOEWEN, English, Altona, Manitoba; JOHN LONG, Economics and Business Administration and Psychology, Newton, Kansas.



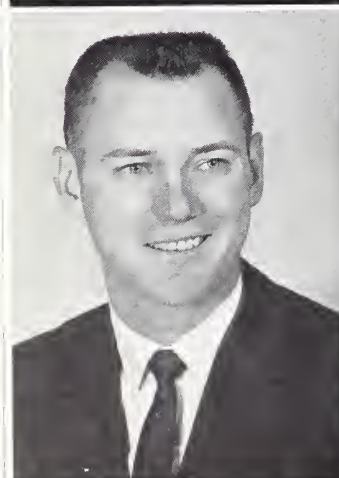
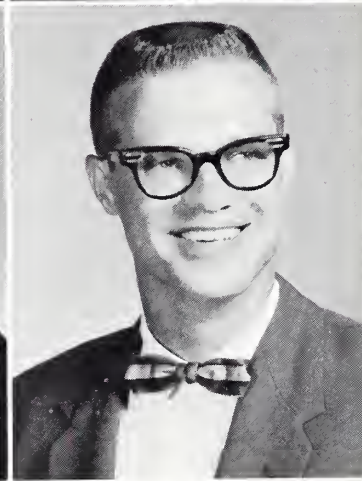


seniors

JOHN MARTENS, History, North Newton, Kansas; ARNOLD McCLOUD, Industrial Arts, Economics and Business Administration, Newton, Kansas; TERRANCE McCLOUD, Industrial Arts, Economics and Business Administration, Newton, Kansas; CECIL MILLER, Social Science, Newton, Kansas.



DALE MILLINGTON, Physical Education, Turon, Kansas; KENNETH NEUFELD, Biology, Hutchinson, Kansas; ROBERT NEUFELD, Mathematics, Inman, Kansas; LENORA VOTH NICKEL, Elementary Education, North Newton, Kansas; CAROL NIEHAGE, Social Science, North Newton, Kansas; SHERWIN NIEHAGE, Education, North Newton, Kansas; TED NICKEL, Elementary Education, Canton, Kansas.



MARLO ORTMAN, Industrial Arts, Marion, South Dakota; SONDRA PATTON, Elementary Education, Walton, Kansas; ALVIN PENNER, Economics and Business Administration, North Newton, Kansas; KATHERINE PENNER, Sociology, Leamington, Ontario; SARA PENNER, English, North Newton, Kansas; JERRY PERISHO, Biology, North Newton, Kansas; REINHARD PETERS, Elementary Education, Moundridge, Kansas; ANNA MARIE PETERSON, Elementary Education, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Burying the vault is a long-time Bethel tradition. In Senior Chapel, the seniors placed their letters in the vault, which was then buried in the sidewalk in front of the Ad. Building.



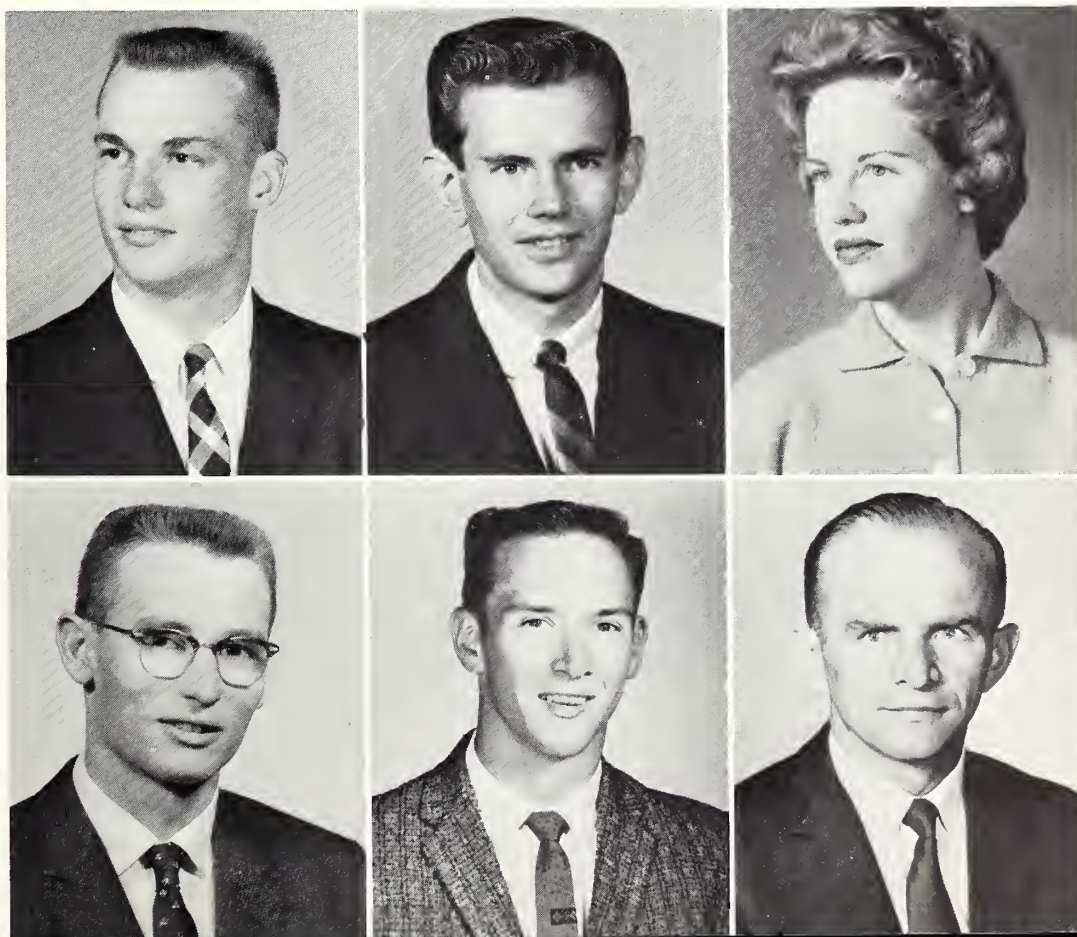


ANNA MARIE PREHEIM, Nursing, Marion, South Dakota; JUANITA PREHEIM, Elementary Education, Hurley, South Dakota; KENNETH

PREHEIM, Industrial Arts, North Newton, Kansas.

seniors

ARLIN RATZLAFF, Industrial Arts, North Newton, Kansas; CLAYTON RATZLAFF, Industrial Arts, Hillsboro, Kansas; MAXINE RATZLAFF, Elementary Education, Hillsboro, Kansas; STANLEY REGEHR, Industrial Arts, North Newton, Kansas; DONALD REGIER, Industrial Arts, Newton, Kansas; DAVID REIMER, Social Science, Vancouver, British Columbia.





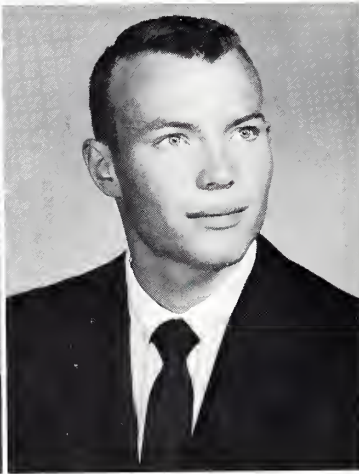
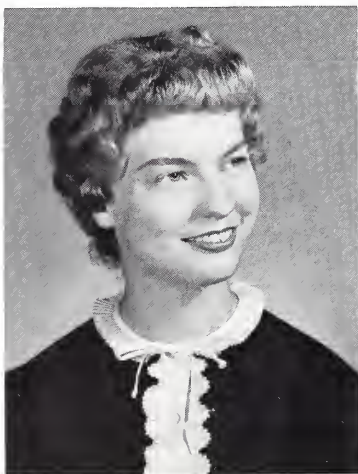
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REMPEL, Elementary Education, Newton, Kansas.

seniors

MARTHA RICH, Elementary Education, Newton, Kansas; LEON SCHMIDT, Industrial Arts, North Newton, Kansas; LeROY SCHMIDT, Industrial Arts, North Newton, Kansas; LEWIS

SCHMIDT, Social Science, Newton, Kansas; JOSEPH SCHRAG, History, Norwich, Kansas; LOREN SCHRAG, Chemistry and Psychology, Odessa, Washington.





MARJORIE SCHRAG, Home Economics, North Newton, Kansas; SAM SCHRAG, Social Science, Pretty Prairie, Kansas.



One of the many senior voice recitals this year was given by Gerald Loewen.



THOMAS SCHRAG, Music, McPherson, Kansas; GEORGIANNA SHEFFLER, Bible and Religious Education, Newton, Kansas; LAWRENCE SHEFFLER, Psychology, Newton, Kansas; ENOS SIBANDA, History and Government, Southern Rhodesia, Africa; MERVIN STAUFFER, Economics and Business Administration, Milford, Nebraska; FRANCES STUCKY, Home Economics, North Newton, Kansas.



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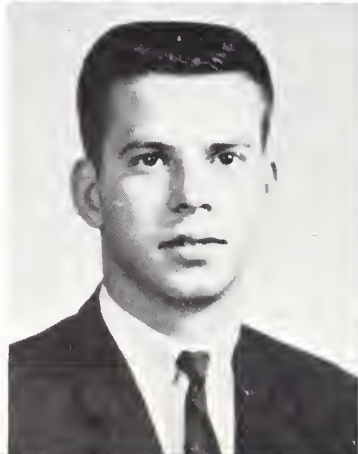
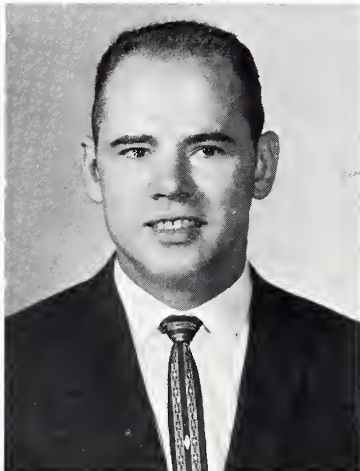
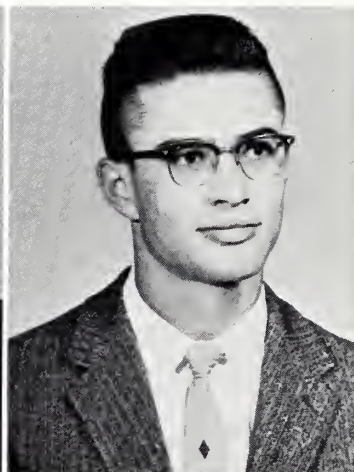
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requirements as

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JAMES STUCKY, Physical Education, North Newton, Kansas; MARVIN THIESZEN, Music, Henderson, Nebraska; ROBERT TIESZEN, Natural Science, Marion, South Dakota; EDWARD UMMEI, Economics and Business Administration, Ransom, Kansas; JAMES UNRUH, Bi-

ology, North Newton, Kansas; JUDITH UNRUH, Elementary Education, Harper, Kansas; KENNETH UNRUH, Physics, Harper, Kansas; DIANNE WALTNER, Chemistry, Hurley, South Dakota; JANICE WALTNER, English, McPherson, Kansas.



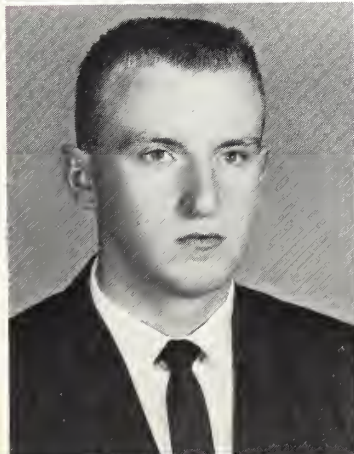
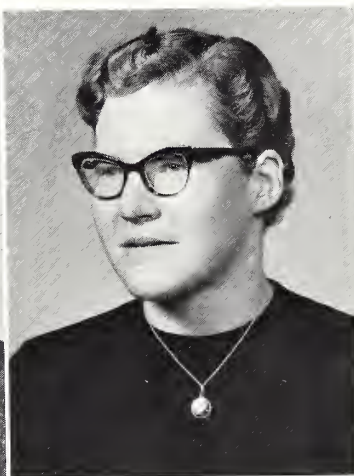
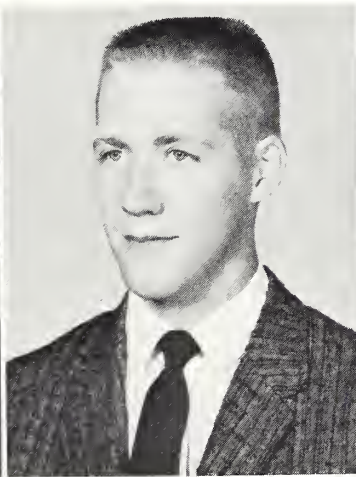
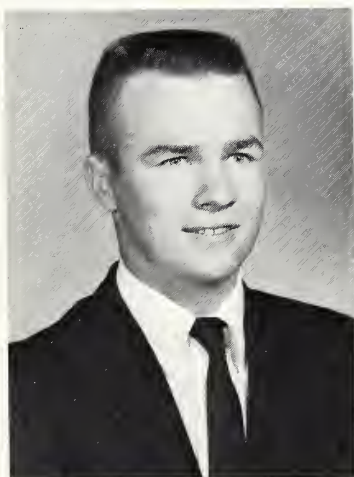


GERTRUDE WARKENTIN, Nursing and Sociology, Superb, Saskatchewan; DONALD WEIDEL, Psychology, Goessel, Kansas; ROBERT WEIDEL, Natural Science,

North Newton, Kansas; VESTA WICKE, Home Economics, Deer Creek, Oklahoma.

DAVID WIEBE, Social Science, Newton, Kansas; ROBERT WIEBE, Industrial Arts, North Newton, Kansas; MARGARET WIENS, English, Herschel, Saskatchewan; JOSEPH WIPF, Social

Science, North Newton, Kansas; CAROL YOUNG, Home Economics, North Newton, Kansas; CAROL ZERGER, Social Science, McPherson, Kansas.





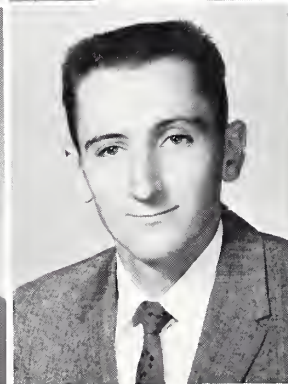
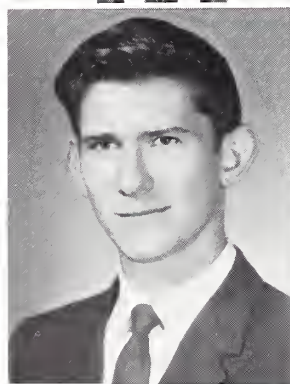
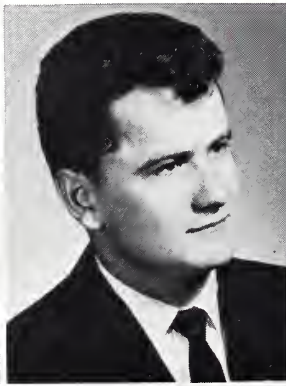
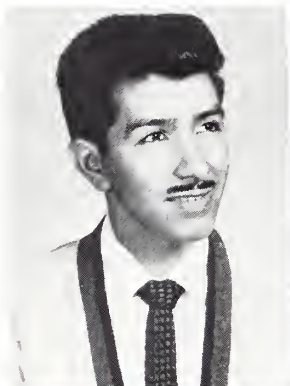
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Caryl Smith, secretary-treasurer; Jim Juhnke, president; Harold Loewen, vice-president.

juniors

*face the future
with anticipation*

MIGUEL ALMANZA, Newton, Kansas; ELAINE BANMAN, Newton, Kansas; DUANE BARKER, Newton, Kansas; JOHN BEVAN, Newton, Kansas; CECIL TERRY BROWN, Newton, Kansas; ELDON

BUSS, Newton, Kansas; EVELYN CLAASSEN, Beatrice, Nebraska; JOAN CLAASSEN, White-water, Kansas.





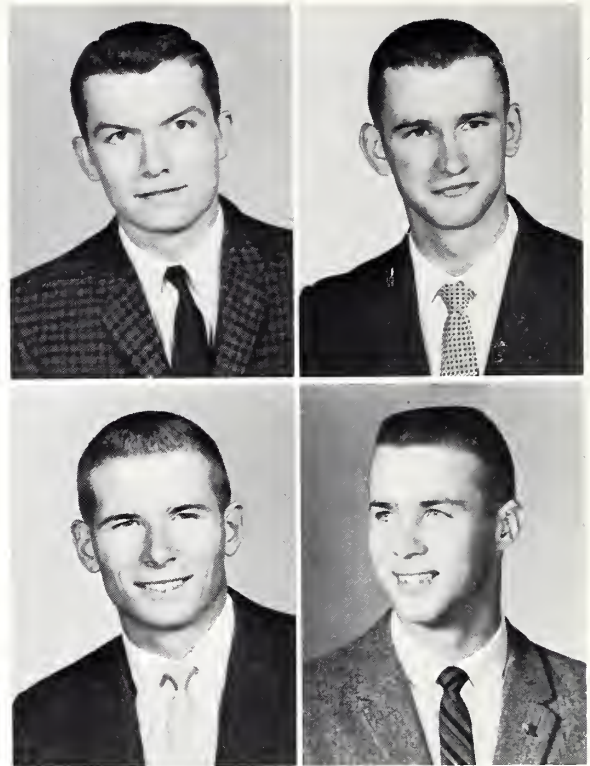
LOIS CLAASSEN, Beatrice, Nebraska; TWILA CRAWFORD, Salina, Kansas;
DELORA DECKER, Newton, Kansas.

KATHRYN DICK, Winton, California; LORENE
DICK, Turpin, Oklahoma; WILBURN DILLON,
JR., Newton, Kansas; VINCENT DRIVER, Hess-
ton, Kansas; LaVON EDIGER, North Newton,

Kansas; LOLA EISENBEIS, Marion, South Dakota;
AMANDA EPP, Henderson, Nebraska; BARBARA
EPP, Henderson, Nebraska.



juniors



VIRGIL EPP, Elbing, Kansas; MARLYN FAST, Mt. Lake, Minnesota; KENNETH FRANZ, Newton, Kansas; JERRY FREEBURNE, Newton, Kansas.

DUANE FRIESEN, American Falls, Idaho; MENO FROESE, Ruthven, Ontario; ALVIN FUNK, Herbert, Saskatchewan; MYRTLE FUNK, Aberdeen, Idaho; JAMES GAEDDERT, North Newton,

Kansas; LUCIA GALLOWAY, Normal, Illinois; LIESELOTTE GEIGER, Kaiserslautern, Germany; HELEN GOERING, Pretty Prairie, Kansas.





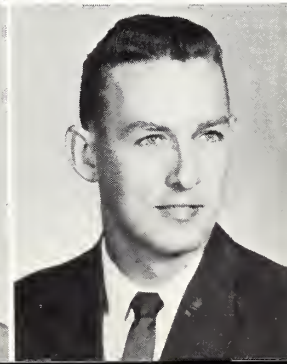
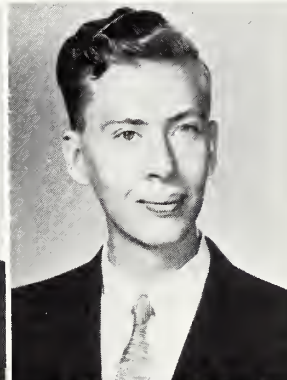
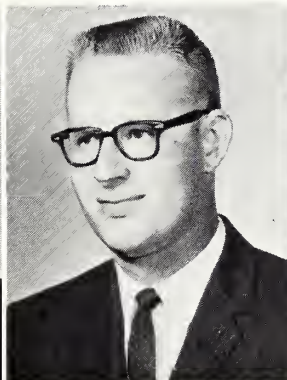
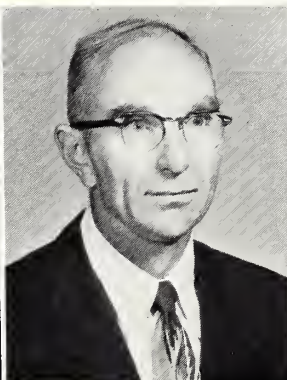
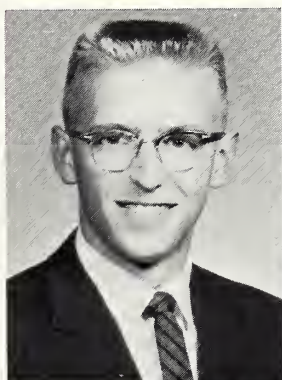
LARRY GOERTZEN, Henderson, Nebraska; CLARK GRABER, Freeman, South Dakota.



Students chat while enjoying their meal at the Junior-Senior Banquet, held May 6 in the Student Union.

ALFRED HABEGGER, Reedly, California; ALFRED HAMM, North Newton, Kansas; VERLIN HARDER, North Newton, Kansas; CURTIS HARTENBERGER, Newton, Kansas; LUCILLE HEGE,

Aberdeen, Idaho; JUDITH HILTY, Bluffton, Ohio; EVELYN HODEL, North Newton, Kansas; LAVERNE HODEL, North Newton, Kansas.





DALE HORST, Newton, Kansas; DAVID JANZEN, Newton, Kansas; JAMES JUHNKE, Lehigh, Kansas; IRIS KAUFMAN, Freeman, South Dakota; EDNA RUTH KEMP, North Newton, Kansas; PAUL KEMP, North Newton, Kansas; DONALD KLASSEN, Newton, Kansas; RAY GENE KRAUSE, Grant, Nebraska.

DOREEN LEWIS, Bronx, New York; PAUL LINSCHIED, Arlington, Kansas; HAROLD LOEWEN, Meade, Kansas; KENNETH LOHRENTZ, Moundridge, Kansas.

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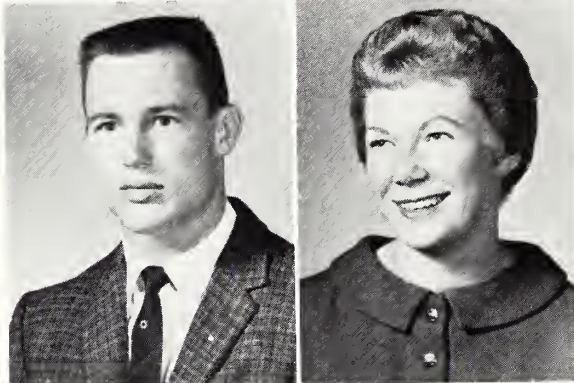
Mike Almanza touches up the murals which he painted for the Junior-Senior Banquet.



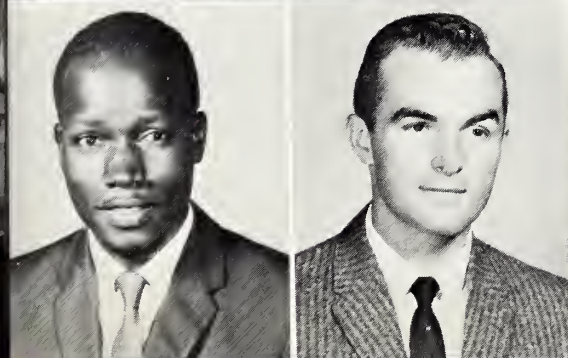
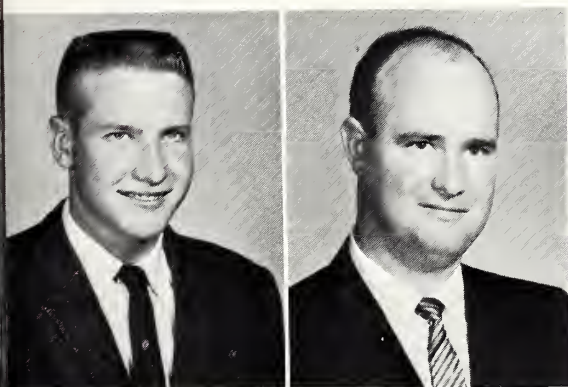


ATHANASIOS MATSOUKIS, Salonika, Greece;
HERMAN MERRITT, Whitewater, Kansas;
MARILYN MIERAU, Henderson, Nebraska;
ELIAS MINA, Cairo, Egypt.

FRANKLIN NACHTIGAL, Buhler, Kansas;
LOREN NEWBERRY, Newton, Kansas;
JOHN OPIYO, Uganda, British East Africa;
THEODORE PANKRATZ, Cassody, Kansas.



LEO PAULS, Inman, Kansas; IVAN REGIER, Madrid, Nebraska; CLIFFORD SCHMIDT, Dolton, South Dakota; STANLEY SCHMIDT, Ferndale, Washington; TERRANCE SCHRAG, Kingman, Kansas; BONNIE SCHROEDER, American Falls, Idaho; DUANE SCHROEDER, Moundridge, Kansas; URSULA SHUMACKER, Bladbeck, Germany.

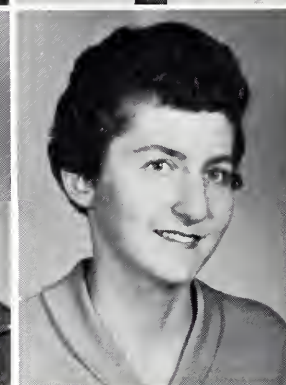
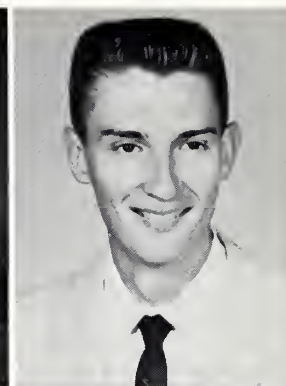




A delightful and hilarious one-act "mellerdramer," "Hearts and Flowers," was produced by the Junior class for the banquet.

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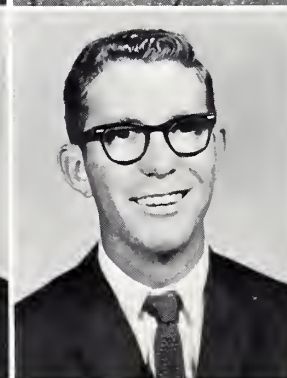
*produce entertaining
banquet for seniors*



CARYL SMITH, Inman, Kansas; WALTER SPRUNGER, Dalton, Ohio; CHARLOTTE TEICHROEW, Mt. Lake, Minnesota; ESTHER TOEWS, Gretna, Manitoba.

SHIRLEY UNRAU, Lehigh, Kansas; DONOVAN UNRUH, Pawnee Rock, Kansas; EVELYN UNRUH, Bloomfield, Montana; PAUL UNRUH, Galva, Kansas; ELIZABETH VOTH, Inman, Kan-

sas; GARY WALTNER, Freeman, South Dakota; GEORGE WIEDEMANN, Burdette, Kansas; JOANN ZIMMERMAN, Protection, Kansas.





DANNY AMEN, Wichita, Kansas;
LARRY BARTEL, Wolfpoint, Montana;
VERLIN BARTEL, Newton, Kansas;
ALETA BERGTHOLD, Reedley, California;
HELMUT BERTRAND, Asuncion,

Paraguay; TINA BLOCK, Steinbach,
Manitoba; ERWIN BOSCHMANN, Asun-
cion, Paraguay; BARBARA BURDETTE,
Valley Center, Kansas.

sophomores

BARBARA CLAASSEN, Newton, Kansas; JEAN-
ETTE CLAASSEN, Potwin, Kansas; EDDIE DICK,
Winton, California; JoANN DOERKSEN, Inman,
Kansas; PAUL DuBOIS, Newton, Kansas; JAMES

DUNN, Partridge, Kansas; ANNELIESE DYCK,
Erpolzheim, Germany; CAROL DYCK, Newton,
Kansas; KATHRYN ECK, Newton, Kansas; CARRIE
EDIGER, Buhler, Kansas.

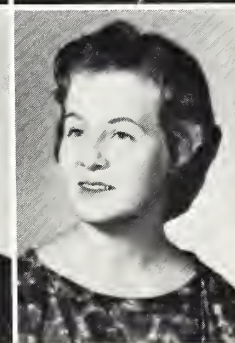
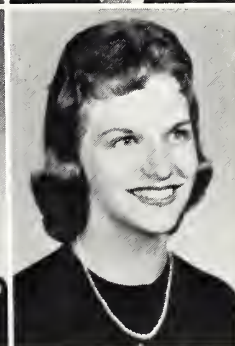
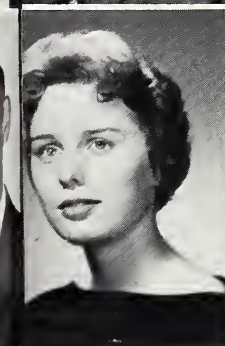
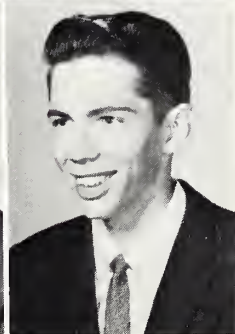
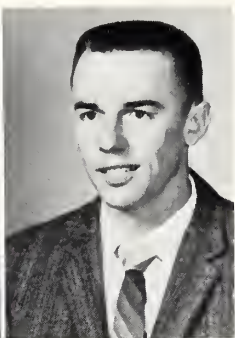


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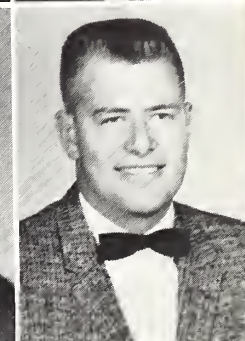
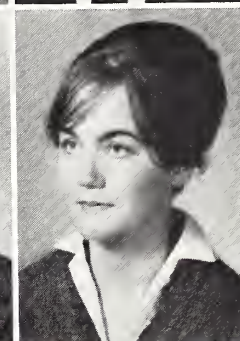
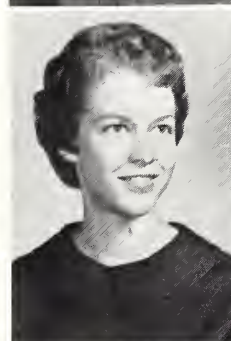
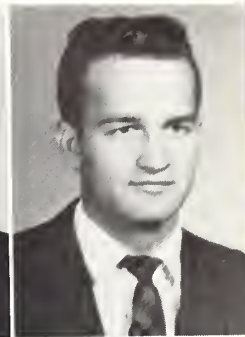
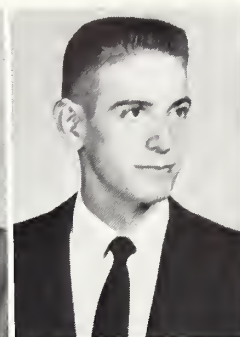
ROSALIND ENNS, Newton, Kansas; JULIA ENTZ, Valley Center, Kansas; ANTHONY EPP, North Newton, Kansas; CONSTANCE EPP, Fresno, California; LOIS EPP, Burnaby, British Columbia; RUTH EWY, Halstead, Kansas; DENNIS FLAMING, Hillsboro, Kansas; LARRY FRANZ, Buhler, Kansas; HILDEGARD FRIESEN, North Newton, Kansas; CAROL FROESE, Shafter, California; DONNA FROESE, Inman, Kansas; FRANK GAEDDERT, Buhler, Kansas.



CAROL GOERING, McPherson, Kansas; KEITH GOERING, Moundridge, Kansas; JAMES GOERING, Galva, Kansas; GLADYS GOERTZEN, Hillsboro, Kansas.

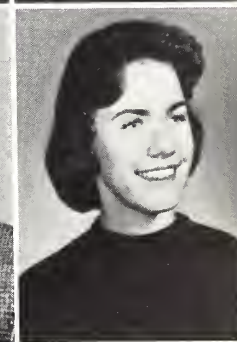
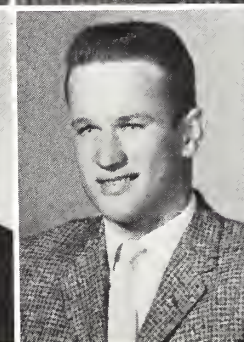
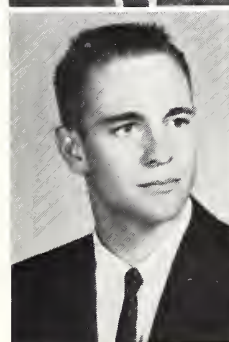
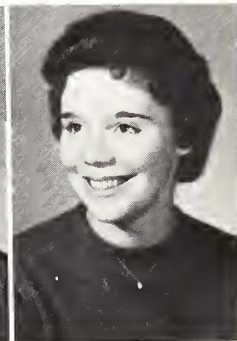
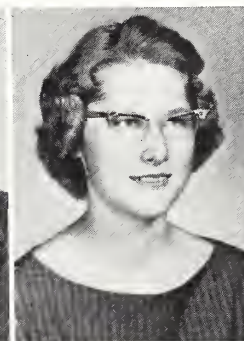
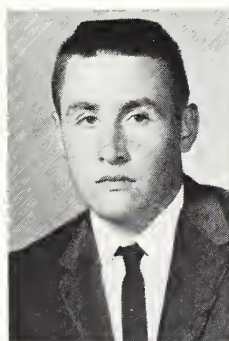


NORMA GRABER, Burrton, Kansas; VIRGIL GRAVES, Walton, Kansas; SAMUEL HART, Newton, Kansas; RONALD HATCHETT, Augusta, Kansas; CAROL HEGE, Aberdeen, Idaho; LOIS HEIDEBRECHT, Inman, Kansas; GLENNYS HENRY, North Newton, Kansas; ELEANOR HIEBERT, Mt. Lake, Minnesota.



EVA HIEBERT, Newport, Washington; RICHARD HIRSCHLER, Harbine, Nebraska; KENNETH HOCHSTEDLER, Wellman, Iowa; NOLA JANZEN, Liberal, Kansas; REINHILD KAUEHNOVEN, Göttingen, Germany; WENDELL KAUFMAN, Moundridge, Kansas.

JERRY KELLER, Halstead, Kansas; JANET KLAASSEN, Hillsboro, Kansas; LAUREL KLASSEN, LeHigh, Kansas; WAYNE KLASSEN, Newton, Kansas; KENNETH KLUFKA, Newton, Kansas; LAWANDA KOPPER, Newton, Kansas.



sophomores

*learn to assume
campus leadership*



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: LOUISE PANKRATZ, secretary-treasurer; STANLEY REIMER, president; LOIS PETERS, vice-president.

MARGARET KROEKER, Santa Cruz, Bolivia; VELMA KROEKER, Henderson, Nebraska; PAUL KUEHNY, Deer Creek, Oklahoma; BARBARA LOUTHAN, Vilas, Colorado; DUANE MARTENS, Newton, Kansas; LORETTA MARTENS, Buhler, Kansas; AARON

MARTIN, North Newton, Kansas; SANDRA MARTIN, Newton, Kansas; SHIRLEY MOYER, Pipersville, Pennsylvania; CHESTER NACHTIGAL, Buhler, Kansas.



LORETTA KOPPER, Monroe, Washington; DOROTHY KREHBIEL, Kingman, Kansas; JAMES KREHBIEL, Ritzville, Washington; JANE KREHBIEL, Pretty Prairie, Kansas.





JIMMY NEUFELD, Corona del Mar, California; RICHARD NICKEL, Moundridge, Kansas; NADINE NIKKEL, Canton, Kansas; DARLENE NUSZ, Conway Springs, Kansas.



BETTY PANKRATZ, Hillsboro, Kansas; LOUISE PANKRATZ, Mt. Lake, Minnesota; MAX PATTERSON, Newton, Kansas; JIM PENNER, Clinton, Oklahoma; MARVIN PENNER, Beatrice, Nebraska; KAY PETERS, Wichita, Kansas.

LOIS PETERS, Fredonia, Kansas; JOHN PREHEIM, Marion, South Dakota; FLOYD QUENZER, North Newton, Kansas; FRANCES RATZLAFF, Hillsboro, Kansas; MARGARET REGEHR, Tofield, Alberta; NAO-

MI REIMER, Beatrice, Nebraska; STANLEY REIMER, Reedley, California; HELEN REMPEL, Hillsboro, Kansas; RICHARD REMPEL, Newton, Kansas; CHOUN YONG RHEE, Chongyo-Ku, Seoul, Korea.





KENNETH RUPP, Mt. Lake, Minnesota; THOMAS SANDWELL, Newton, Kansas; HOWARD SCHMIDT, North Newton, Kansas; JOYCE SCHMIDT, Inman, Kansas; JUDY SCHMIDT, Moundridge, Kansas; BRIAN SCHRAG, Kingman, Kansas; GORDON SCHRAG, McPherson, Kansas; HOWARD SCHRAG, Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

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JERRILL SCHRAG, Kingman, Kansas; KAY ANN SCHRAG, McPherson, Kansas; JUDY SCHROEDER, Walton, Kansas; HAROLD SCHULTZ, Glendive, Montana; LINDA SEBES, Hanston, Kansas; PRISCIL-

LA SELZER, Protection, Kansas; LYNN SIMPSON, Augusta, Kansas; BANSON SING, Hong Kong, China; MICHAEL SIZEMORE, Newton, Kansas; LARRY SMITH, Newton, Kansas.





DON STAERKEL, Newton, Kansas; GARY STUCKY, Murdock, Kansas; NICHOLAS STUCKY, Buhler, Kansas; MARY THIESSEN, Leamington, Ontario; ERNA THIESSEN, Henderson, Nebraska; BETHEL ANN UNRUH, Independence, Kansas; ELIZABETH UNRUH, Bloomfield, Montana; LUANA VAN der SLOOT, Cocolala, Idaho.

MAX VORAN, Kingman, Kansas; GERALD VOTH, Newton, Kansas; LOREN WEINBRENNER, Lehigh, Kansas; HANNS WHITE, Newton, Kansas; EDITH WHITEMAN, Hammon, Oklahoma; EVELYN WIE-

BE, Beatrice, Nebraska; DEMETRIOUS XOURIS, Thessalonika, Greece; JOHN ZERGER, Kingman, Kansas; MONTE ZERGER, McPherson, Kansas; DARRELL ZIELKE, Newton, Kansas.





MARNETTE ABRAHAMS, Newton, Kansas; ELSIE BAERG, Butterfield, Minnesota; BERTHA BARTEL, North Newton, Kansas; STANLEY BARTEL, Newton, Kansas; WANDA BECHTEL, Deer Creek, Oklahoma; STANLEY BOEHR, Henderson, Nebraska; LERACE BOSHART, Cucamonga, California; PAULINE BOX, Newton, Kansas.

freshmen *are initiated* *during welcome week*

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: DON ENNS, vice-president; KENNETH PETERS, president; JOANNE ZERGER, secretary-treasurer.



DOROTHY BRANDT, Newton, Kansas; HARVEY BULLER, Mt. Lake, Minnesota; THOMAS BULLER, Larned, Kansas; JERRY BURKEY, Milford, Nebraska; JUDITH CLAASSEN, Beatrice, Nebraska; JON COLEMAN, Newton, Kansas.



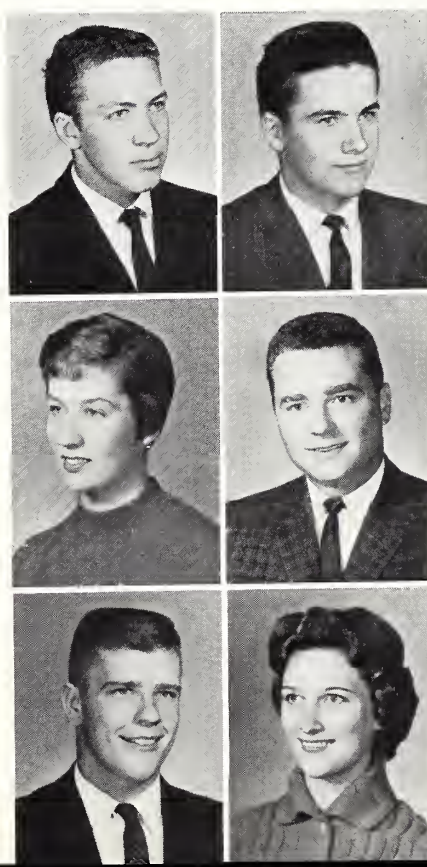


ROBERT DELAPLANE, Pawnee Rock, Kansas; HARRY DETTWILER, Hession, Kansas; CARON DICK, Mt. Lake, Minnesota; PRISCILLA DICK, Winton, California; LaVERLE DIRKS, Turpin, Oklahoma; JANICE DOERKSEN, Inman, Kansas; RONALD DOLE, Valley Center, Kansas; JANETT DUERKSEN, Hillsboro, Kansas.

ROGER DUERKSEN, Canton, Kansas; KENNETH DUNN, Partridge, Kansas; MAURICE EDIGER, Buhler, Kansas; RONALD EDIGER, Liberal, Kansas; GARY ELLS, Newton, Kansas; DON ENNS, Inman, Kansas.



DELVYN EPP, Henderson, Nebraska; PAUL EPP, Henderson, Nebraska; VERDA EPP, Hillsboro, Kansas; RALPH LEROY EWY, Halstead, Kansas; RICHARD FAST, North Newton, Kansas; JOANNE FLICKNER, Pretty Prairie, Kansas.





CALVIN FOSS, Mt. Lake, Minnesota;
JEANETTE FRANKLIN, Larned, Kansas;
ROBERT FRASER, Newton, Kansas;
RALPH FREY, Wichita, Kansas.



GARY JANTZ, easily identified as a "green" freshman with his beanie on the table, receives instructions from his advisor, Prof. Stucky, concerning proper enrollment procedures.

freshmen

*blunder through complicated
enrollment procedures*

C. KAY FRIESEN, Henderson, Nebraska; DOROTHY FRIESEN, Henderson, Nebraska; EVELYN FRIESEN, Bradshaw, Nebraska; KARREN FRIESEN, Henderson, Nebraska; MELVIN FRIESEN, Aberdeen, Idaho; OTTO FRIESEN, North Newton, Kansas; ROGER FRIESEN, Henderson, Nebraska; SARAH FROESE, Inman, Kansas; CURTIS GERING, Ritzville, Washington; NELSON GINGERICH, Kalona, Iowa; RANDALL GOERING, McPherson, Kansas; KATHLEEN GOERING, Moundridge, Kansas.





LEANNA GOERING, Inman, Kansas; VERNON GOERING, Pretty Prairie, Kansas; FRANCES GOMEZ, Newton, Kansas; RONALD GOOSSEN, Beatrice, Nebraska; JUDITH GRABER, Newton, Kansas; KAREN GRABER, Marion, South Dakota; KENNETH GRABER, Pretty Prairie, Kansas; SHERRIL GRABER, El Dorado, Kansas.

MARY GRAVES, Walton, Kansas; KAREN HARDER, Mt. Lake, Minnesota; ESTHER HARMS, Newton, Kansas; MADELYN HARTENBERGER, Newton, Kansas; JUANITA HARTZLER, Elkhart, Indiana; MARY ANN HEIDEBRECHT, Sedgwick, Kansas; SUZANNE HELLER, Vesper, Kansas; RUTH HIEBERT, Newport, Washington; JOAN HOSTETTER, Ossian, Indiana; DONALD JANTZ, Newton, Kansas; GARY JANTZ, Ritzville, Washington; JAMES JANTZ, Newton, Kansas.





EILEEN JANTZEN, Beatrice, Nebraska; JOHN JANZEN, Henderson, Nebraska; JUDY JANZEN, Enid, Oklahoma; JANET JUHNKE, Lehigh, Kansas; SHINGO KAJINAMI, Osaka, Japan; MARILYN KAUFMAN, Moundridge, Kansas; STEVEN KAUFMAN, Moundridge, Kansas; VILAS KAUFMAN, Newton, Kansas; JOHN KELLER, Halstead, Kansas; DIANE KLASSEN, Inman, Kansas.

freshmen

BEVERLY KOEHN, Greensburg, Kansas; KATHLEEN KOOP, Henderson, Nebraska; GLENDENE KRAUSE, Hillsboro, Kansas; DARRELL KREHBIEL, McPherson, Kansas; JOANN KREHBIEL, Pretty Prairie, Kansas; LEANN KREHBIEL, Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

The freshmen held a square dance on the tennis courts for their class party May 20.





KERRY KREHBIEL, Moundridge, Kansas; RICHARD KREHBIEL, Hutchinson, Kansas; KAREN KROEKER, Henderson, Nebraska; SHARON KROEKER, Henderson, Nebraska; THOMAS KRUSE, Galva, Kansas; CAROLYN LAMBERT, Kismet, Kansas; JERALD LEISY, Wichita, Kansas; CARL MARTIN, Newton, Kansas.

GENEVIEVE MIERAU, Henderson, Nebraska; ROINE MIERAU, Henderson, Nebraska; MARY MILLER, Newton, Kansas; ERNA NEUFELD, Reedley, California; IRMA NEUFELD, Inman, Kansas; RAMON NEUFELD, North Newton, Kansas; HAROLD NEUFELDT, Inman, Kansas; JOLEEN NEUFELDT, Inman, Kansas; ROGER NEUFELDT, Inman, Kansas; KERMIT NIKKEL, Canton, Kansas; LAURA PANKRATZ, Mt. Lake, Minnesota; ROBERT PANKRATZ, Cassody, Kansas.





FRED PENNER, Inman, Kansas; LA VERNA PENNER, Hillsboro, Kansas; LAWRENCE PENNER, Hillsboro, Kansas; MARY PENNER, Hillsboro, Kansas; ALICE PETERS, Henderson, Nebraska; GALEN PETERS, Newton, Kansas; KENNETH PETERS, Henderson, Nebraska; WILLARD PLENERT, Hillsboro, Kansas.

REBA PORTER, Sedgwick, Kansas; LARRY RANEY, Erie, Kansas; KATHERINE REDEKOP, Cuauhtemoc, Mexico; DAVID REGEHR, Inman, Kansas; ANNA MARIE REGIER, Newton, Kansas; CALVIN REGIER, Henderson, Nebraska; JOHN REGIER, Halstead, Kansas; AGNES REIMER, Fowler, Kansas; LEONA REIMER, Inman, Kansas; KENNETH RIESEN, Hillsboro, Kansas; PAUL ROTH, Carlock, Illinois; GARY ROWLAND, Newton, Kansas.





Freshmen respond affirmatively to a proposal at one of their class meetings.

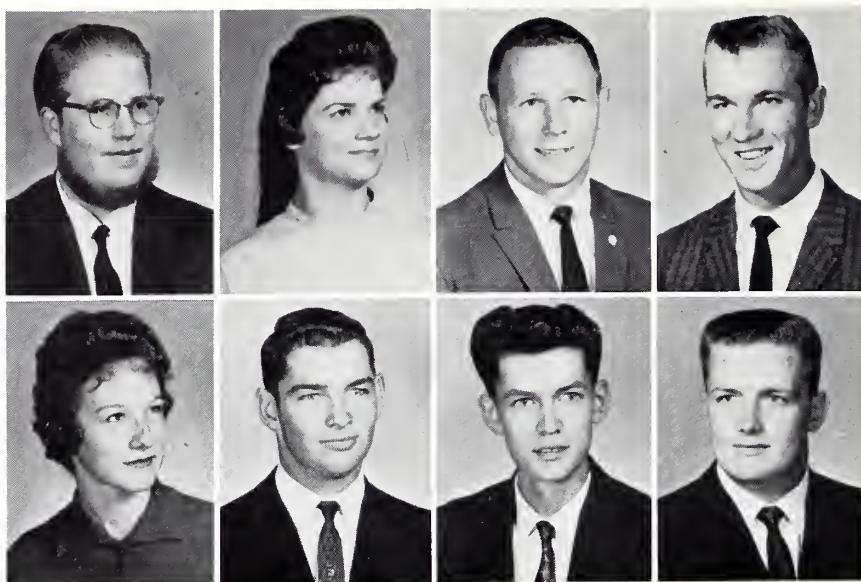
freshmen



GARY ROYER, Newton, Kansas;
 RACHEL RUTH, Wichita, Kansas;
 ANNALEE SCHMIDT, Reedley, California;
 BRYCE SCHMIDT, Newton, Kansas.

EVELYN SCHMIDT, Canton, Kansas; GENE SCHMIDT, Newton, Kansas; JOHN SCHMIDT, Dallas, Oregon; JOYCELYN SCHMIDT, Buhler, Kansas; RONALD SCHMIDT, Lehigh, Kansas; CHARLOTTE SCHRAG, Moundridge, Kansas; HAROLD SCHRAG, McPherson, Kansas; KATHLEEN SCHRAG, McPherson, Kansas; LOIS SCHRAG, Moundridge, Kansas; SHERRIL SCHRAG, Galva, Kansas; ROY SCHROEDER, Inman, Kansas; MARTHA SELLERS, Reedley, California.





WALTER SHACKLETT, Newton, Kansas; GARNET SMITH, Wichita, Kansas; WILLIAM SMITH, Halstead, Kansas; JAY STAUFFER, Milford, Nebraska; MARILYN STRAUZ, Buhler, Kansas; BENJAMIN STUCKY, McPherson, Kansas; GORDON STUCKY, Newton, Kansas; JIM PAUL STUCKY, Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

freshmen

ANN SUDERMAN, North Newton, Kansas; JOAN THIESSEN, Inman, Kansas; VERLA THIESZEN, Henderson, Nebraska; ANNA MARIE TOEWS, Hillsboro, Kansas; ELNOR TROYER, Harper, Kansas; ROSEMARY UMMEL, Arnold, Kansas; NAOMI UNRUH, Colfax, Washington; CELIA VOGT, Newton, Kansas; JAMES VON RIESEN, Beatrice, Nebraska; CURTIS VOTH, Moundridge, Kansas; JUDY VOTH, Goessel, Kansas; KAREN VOTH, Whitewater, Kansas.





KARL VOTH, Moundridge, Kansas; LARRY VOTH, Moundridge, Kansas; LESTER VOTH, Moundridge, Kansas; VERDA WAGNER, Newton, Kansas; DONNA WALKER, Newton, Kansas; ROBERT WALTNER, North Newton, Kansas; RICHARD WASHBURN, Newton, Kansas; ANNA JO WEAVER, Warden, Washington.

KENNETH WEHMULLER, Okarche, Oklahoma; IVAN WELTY, Hesston, Kansas; ALENE WIEBE, Perryton, Texas; CLARK WIEBE, Hillsboro, Kansas; DONALD WIEBE, Beatrice, Nebraska; LAURA WIEBE, Waka, Texas; MIRIAM WIEBE, Aberdeen, Idaho; EDITH WIELER, Gretna, Manitoba; CLARENE WIENS, Beatrice, Nebraska; JANET WOELK, Newton, Kansas; EZRA YODER, Kalona, Iowa; JOANNE ZERGER, McPherson, Kansas.



spiritual and cultural life

We are youth digging amidst the maze of orthodoxy and unorthodoxy, seeking the Creator and Coordinator of all our life. We desire to outgrow the conventional and the old-fashioned, and to replace it with the unconventional and the progressive. We learn through contact in theological and philosophical discussions, through guest speakers, and through group activities. We develop new and more meaningful cultural and aesthetic values through expression in-the-round—on the stage, in the choir, behind the lectern, or before the canvass.

In the atmosphere of a Christian liberal arts college, we study theology in a new key, and find that it enriches and enhances our former convictions and speculations. We come to know our Creator more fully through participation in and appreciation for the fine arts. In our spiritual and cultural life, we are reaching up to God.



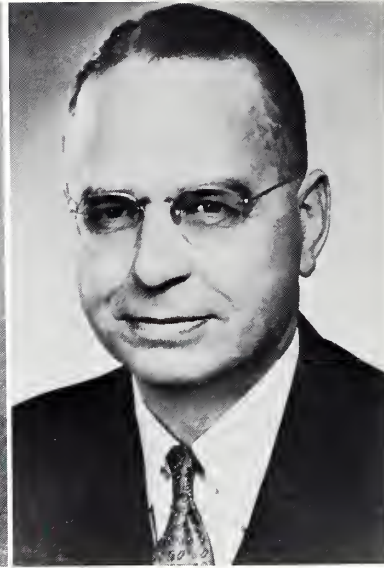




DR. CECIL E. HINSHAW, director of peace education for the American Friends Service Committee, was the guest speaker for the annual Christian Life Week lectures October 3-6. These lectures are sponsored by the Student Christian fellowship.



DR. D. ELTON TRUEBLOOD, noted author and lecturer, was speaker for the Menno Simons Lectures October 30 to November 2. A member of the American Philosophical Society he has written some eighteen books of wide acclaim.



DR. J. E. HARTZLER, of Goshen, Indiana, and former president of Bethel College, was the featured speaker for the Bible Week Lectures March 13-16. The theme of his lectures was "A Philosophy of Life."

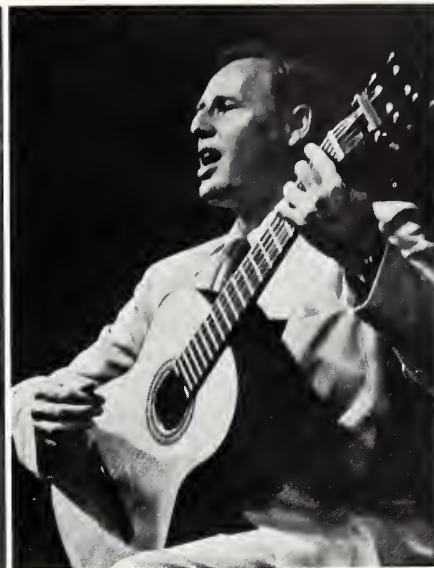
*guest speakers and
chapel services enrich
spiritual welfare of students*

Students listen to one of the challenging addresses presented by Dr. Trueblood in the Bethel College Church.





November 30--The Tragic History of Doctor Faustus, by Christopher Marlowe, was presented by the traveling Cleveland Playhouse.



January 7--Richard Dyer-Bennett, troubadour and guitarist, appeared in Memorial Hall as the second event of the Memorial Hall Series.



April 15--Dr. Marcus Bach, world traveler, author, and popular interpreter of intercultural relations, presented a lecture on "What I Have Learned From Religions Around the World."

memorial hall series

*provides cultural
entertainment*

The Westminster Choir, under the direction of Dr. Elaine Brown, appeared in Memorial Hall on February 18. The concert was comprised of works by Palestrina, Lasso, Bach, Brahms, early Italian and English composers, and folk songs from various countries.





CHOIR MEMBERS, BACK ROW: Charles Flowers, Richard Hirschler, Tom Schrag, Don Friesen, Joe Wipf, Arlo Kasper, John Zerger, DeLayne Graber, George Dick, Stanley Reimer, Peter Letkemann, Gerhard Klaassen. THIRD ROW: Leon Janzen, Gary Rowland, Gerald Loewen, Gary Waltner, Kenneth Riesen, James Neufeld, Duane Friesen, Larry Franz, Harvey Harms, Cornie Rempel, Eddie Dick,

Marvin Thiesen. SECOND ROW: Rita Fliginger, Carolyn Friesen, Rosalind Enns, Louise Pankratz, JoAnn Zimmerman, Barbara Claassen, Sue Kopper, Elizabeth Voth, Myrtle Funk, Eleanor Hiebert, Joan Claassen. FRONT ROW: Lois Peters, Katie Penner, Kathy Dick, Dorothy Harms, Lucille Hege, Elaine Banman, Evelyn Wiebe, Mary Thiessen, Ruth Ewy, Lola Eisenbeis.

bethel college choir

*"sing, and the whole
world will sing with you"*

The Bethel College Choir is comprised of approximately fifty carefully auditioned men's and women's voices. The choir performed at various on-campus functions, in local communities, and on an extended tour through Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Manitoba during quarter break in March. Membership is selected primarily from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The choir was directed by Professor Walter Jost.





CHAPEL CHOIR MEMBERS, BACK ROW: Paul Unruh, Kerry Krehbiel, Bruce Kaufman, LaVon Ediger, David Regehr, Lynn Simpson, Ted Dreier, Galen Peters, Bryce Schmidt. THIRD ROW: John Schmidt, Paul Kuehny, Stanley Bartel, Donald Wiebe, James Dunn, Rachel Ruth, Janet Juhnke, Mary Miller, Erna Neufeld, Dwight Goering. SEC-

OND ROW: Wanda Bechtel, Judy Voth, LaVerle Dirks, Nola Janzen, Beverly Koehn, Lois Schrag, Alene Wiebe, Lois Riesen, Esther Harms, Jeanette Claassen. FRONT ROW: Joann Krehbiel, Eileen Jantzen, Joan Hostetter, Miriam Wiebe, Ann Suderman, Evelyn Schmidt, Dorothy Friesen, Kathleen Koop, Hulda Banman, Leann Krehbiel.

chapel choir

enriches chapel services

The "Messiah" was presented by the music department on Sunday, December 11.



The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Dr. David Suderman, functioned largely on campus and performed regularly in chapel worship services. The Chapel Choir joined the College Choir for the performance of the "Messiah" and the opera. Membership is selected by audition and consists primarily of freshmen.



orchestra

The Bethel College Orchestra, combined with the Newton Civic Orchestra, is comprised of approximately sixty auditioned members, and performs standard orchestral works. The orchestra presented an autumn concert October 16, which featured a piano concerto by Barbara Claassen. The orchestra also accompanied the choir in the rendition of the "Messiah" and the spring opera, Martha. Directed by Dr. Rupert Hohmann, the orchestra was augmented by several members of the Wichita Symphony for each appearance.

concert band

The concert band, under the direction of Dr. Rupert Hohmann, performed in concert on May 28, and played the processional and recessional for the Baccalaureate and Commencement activities.





pep band

The College Pep Band, directed by Rupert Hohmann, boosted school spirit by performing at all home football and basketball games.



instrumental ensembles

TRUMPET QUARTET: Kenneth Unruh, Bryce Schmidt, Loren Weinbrenner, John Long. STRING QUARTET: Ann Suderman, Reinhold Kauenhoven, Bethel Ann Unruh, Janet Juhnke.





"Bright and winsome lasses,
Come, the fair shall now begin!"

spring opera

martha presented

by music department

Martha, a comic opera in four acts, by Friedrich von Flotow, was presented May 12-13 by the Bethel College Music Department. Written in an eighteenth-century English setting, the opera por-

"Upward jumping, downward thumping,
Mind you inward point your toes."



trays the gaiety of peasant life as well as the pomp of Queen Anne's court. The plot centers around two ladies of the Queen's court, Martha and Nancy, who become bored with life. For excitement, they decide to go to the fair disguised as peasant girls to be auctioned off as servants. The ladies soon realize that they have carried their little joke too far, as they become embroiled in numerous troublesome situations, and a complicated love affair between masters and servant girls soon develops.

The opera was directed by Dr. Rupert Hohmann. Professor Walter Jost served as vocal coach and choir director, and Professor Norman Lofland was dramatics coach and aided in lighting and staging. The Bethel College orchestra accompanied the singers.



ABOVE: "She can sow sir, she can mow, sir. "

BELOW: "Now have done with sorrow,
Come, let joy illum thy days. "

cast of characters

Martha	Rita Fliginger
	Elaine Banman
Nancy	Kathryn Dick
Lionel	Gerald Loewen
	Tom Schrag
Plunkett	Arlo Kasper
Sir Tristram . . .	Gerhard Klaassen
Sheriff	Harvey Harms

CHORUS: Betty Unruh, Evelyn Wiebe, Lerace Boshart, Mary Thiessen, Katie Penner, Carolyn Friesen, Evelyn Unruh, Lois Peters, Judy Claassen, Priscilla Dick, Barbara Claassen, Rosalind Enns, Eleanor Hiebert, Ruth Ewy, Don Wiebe, Ken Riesen, Jim Dunn, John Zerger, John Schmidt, Robert Loewen, Randall Harmison, Stan Reimer, Marvin Thieszen, Leon Janzen, Gary Waltner, Eddie Dick, Ken Lohrentz, Gary Rowland, James Goering, Richard Hirschler.

ABOVE: "We will chase him, we will trace him,
Who with out spears, now with-
out fears. "

BELOW: "Now then girls, be up and doing,
to your spinning. "





Curtain Call!

*pygmalion presented as
fall drama production*

George Bernard Shaw's famous light comedy, Pygmalion, was presented by the Bethel College Drama Department November 10 and 11. Written in 1912, this play has been equally successful on stage, screen, and television. The plot centers around the life of Higgins, a phonetician who makes a business as well as a hobby of recording and studying

various dialects. The biting satire of the play reveals Shaw's contempt for the use of colloquial English. Norman Lofland, dramatics instructor, directed the production.

"Drug you? Look, I eat one half, and you eat the other."



"My aunt died of influenza: so they say. But it's my opinion that they done the old woman in."



"Romans, countrymen, and lovers! hear me for my cause, and be silent, that you may hear."

drama department presents
adaptation of julius caesar

A modern adaptation of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar was presented by the Drama Department January 27-28 and February 3. Contemporary dress was worn by all characters. The point of departure for this production was the use of multiple-level staging to depict

several scenes simultaneously. The areas on which the action took place extended from gym floor level to eight feet above stage level. The storage area for flats located upstage was utilized as the oration platform. The production was directed by Professor Norman Lofland.



"Et tu, Brute?"

"I say I am a cobbler, a mender of bad souls."





"Where are you headed?"
"Wherever I'm going."

*bethel presents first
non-professional performance of j.b.*

J. B., the Pulitzer Prize-winning adaptation of the book of Job, by Archibald MacLeish, was presented by the Drama Department April 20-22. According to Norman Lofland, director of the show, this was the first non-professional performance of the play since its production on Broadway. The staging was impres-

sively patterned to create the illusion of a circus tent, as in the New York production. The Broadway music and sound effects were also used. Three main levels of the stage—the circus ring, heaven, and the crow's nest (throne of God)—were featured.

"Shall we take the good and not the evil? We have to take the evil--evil with good."

"Evil is never very pretty--spitefulness, either."





*which way the wind staged
by peace commission*

"Which Way the Wind?", by Philip C. Lewis, was sponsored by the Peace and World Order Commission of the S. C. F. as this year's traveling peace play. Published by the American Friends Service Committee, it is an experimental "docu-drama" based on Speak Truth to Power, a Quaker search for alternatives to violence. The play challenges the complacency of the American people facing a-

The cast of characters included Y, Marvin Thiesen; X, Lucia Galloway; Z, Walter Sprunger; W, Anna Marie Peterson; and Narrator, Jim Juhnke.

tomie warfare and attempts to find an answer to the mass suicide of war.

The play was directed by Judith Hilty and Lucia Galloway, and was presented in various schools, colleges, and churches in this area. It was also presented at Nashville, Tennessee, at the Intercollegiate Peace Fellowship Conference.

"Half a league, half a league, Half a league onward," recites the school boy, while his mother anxiously looks on.



"First Atomic Bomb Dropped on Japan; Missile is Equal to 20,000 Tons of TNT..." reads Mr. David E. Preston to his wife across the breakfast table.



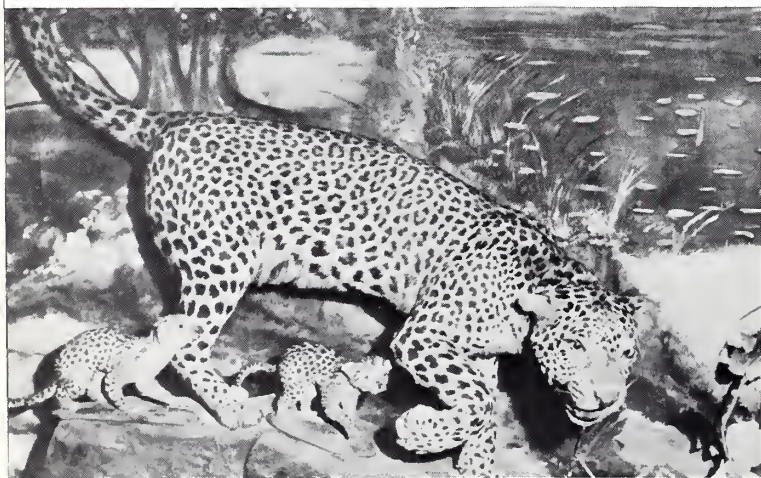


the kauffman museum

a center of attraction

The Kauffman Museum is a point of special interest on the Bethel College campus. The museum offers many interesting and awesome glimpses into the past, depicting the hardships of early pioneer life on the Dakota and Kansas

prairies. It has also preserved many old traditions of the Mennonite people. Created and perpetuated by eighty-year-old Charles Kauffman, it is acclaimed as one of the finest museums of its kind in this area. It attracts many visitors each year.





Guests enjoy the Low German meal which was served at the dining hall by Mennonites from several Low German communities.



One of the most popular attractions of the festival was the hog-butchering, held near Kidron Kottage.

mennonite folk festival

attracts large crowds

The fourth annual Mennonite Folk Festival took place on the Bethel campus March 23-24. The main feature of the Festival was the presentation of "Strength in Weakness," by Postma. It is a story of the early life and conversion of Menno Simons. Kaffee Klatches, hog butchering, quilting and weaving, and demonstration of old machinery were also featured. A supper of traditional Low German dishes was served at the dining hall.

The Low German play, "Utwaundre," was presented in the college Chapel.



athletics

football

homecoming

basketball

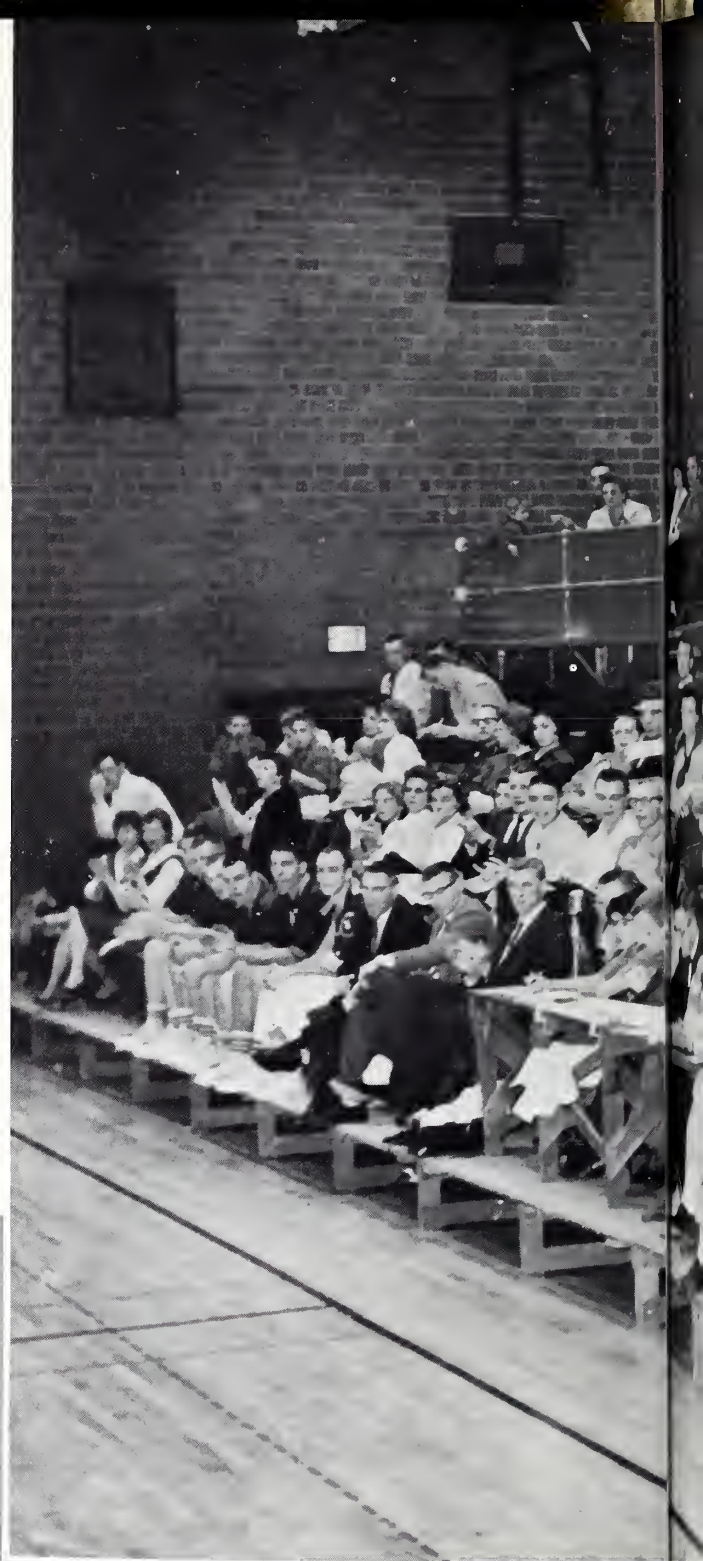
track

tennis and golf

We are the Bethel College Threshers!

We feel the exhilaration of catching a TD pass, of passing the other milers on the home stretch, of re-writing the conference and school track records. Ours is the tension at the opening kick-off with the excitement and anticipation of the spectators, or at the foul line with the encouraging swats of confidence from our teammates. We know team solidarity in the pre-game huddle, and in the community sharing of a sweat-stenched towel during time-out. Our sports life includes long hours of training, all-out competition, and the striving for excellence that produces champions. As we build winning teams, we also build character and personality.

The chanting and antics of the cheerleaders, the moral support offered by the Pep Club, the enthusiastic cheering of the cheerleaders: these things unite us. We cheer our teams to victory, and support them in a losing battle. We are the Threshers!







football

threshers post winning season

On the gridiron the Bethel Threshers emerged with a winning season, posting a record of four wins against four losses and one tie. The squad of thirty-nine, void of any flashy stars, managed to be in every ball game because of superb attitude and team work, which they displayed throughout the season.

Games of the 1960 season that will always be remembered are the Kansas Wesleyan game in which Bethel sparked both offensively and defensively to win handily 33-6 in a game that was billed as

a toss-up, the rain-marred Homecoming Southwestern game that ended in a muddy 0-0 standstill, and the fast and furious fourth quarter of the McPherson game in which Bethel overcame a 0-7 deficit to win 14-7.

Four members of the team received recognition in the Kansas Conference. Franzie Loepp (co-captain), Tom Schrag (co-captain), Randall Goering, and Jim Penner received honorable mention in all-conference selections.

Statistics

	Bethel	Opp.
First Downs	116	83
Yards Rushing	1679	1378
Yards Passing	502	670
Passes Attempted	120	109
Passes Completed	53	37



1960 FOOTBALL SQUAD, BACK ROW: George Buhr, Assistant Coach, Howard Schmidt, Stanley Reimer, Jim Penner, Nick Stucky, Terry Schrag, Larry Raney, Jerold Schwartz, Kenneth Klufa, Wes Buller, Coach. THIRD ROW: Frank Nachtigal, Manager; Randall Goering, John Zerger, Clifford Schmidt, Darrell Krehbiel, Ivan Welty, Jerald Leisy, Monte Zerger, John Preheim, Fred Penner, Jim Dunn. SECOND ROW: Leon Schmidt, Manager; Myron Buller, Arlin Ratzlaff, Royce Enns, Max Graber, Leroy Schmidt, Franzie Loepp, Tom Schrag, Jim Stucky, Leland Albrecht, Mel Goering, LaVon Ediger, Manager. FRONT ROW: Ken Dunn, Delvyn Epp, John Bevan, Kenneth Graber, Maurice Ediger, John Regier, Jim P. Stucky, Ben Stucky, Jay Stauffer, Ted Pankratz, Ezra Yoder.

Coaches Buhr and Buller review strategy during practice session.

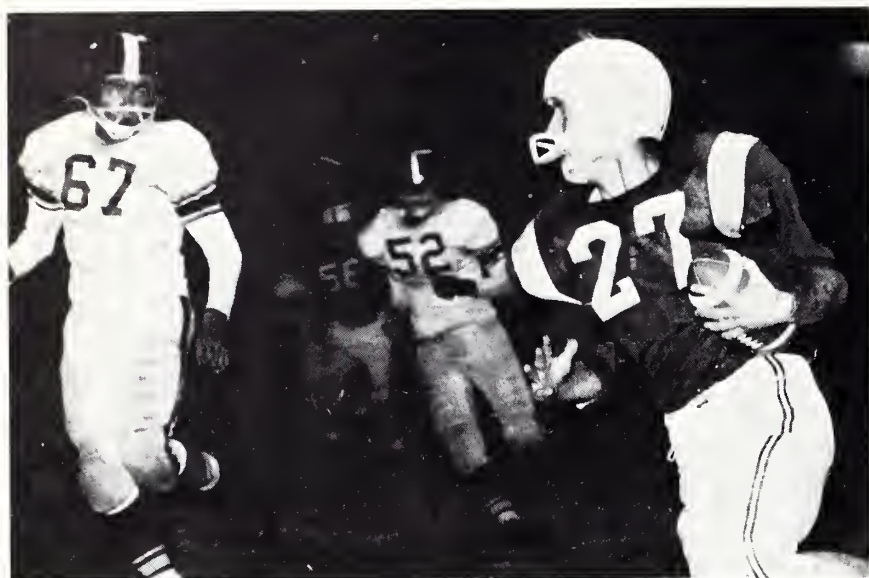


final conference standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Ottawa	9	0	0
Baker	8	1	0
Southwestern	5	3	1
College of Emporia	5	4	0
BETHEL	4	4	1
Kansas Wesleyan	4	4	1
Bethany	4	4	1
McPherson	1	7	1
Friends	1	7	1
Sterling	1	8	0

Game Scores

Bethel	6	Baker	20
Bethel	0	Ottawa	33
Bethel	34	Friends	6
Bethel	25	Sterling	7
Bethel	7	C. of E.	21
Bethel	33	Kansas Wesleyan	6
Bethel	0	Southwestern	0
Bethel	14	McPherson	7
Bethel	14	Bethany	19
	<u>133</u>		<u>119</u>



Tom Schrag, No. 27, runs around the end to escape the pursuit of two McPherson opponents.



the threshers in action

A McPherson Bulldog shows an expression of surprise as an unidentified Bethel player rushes in to tackle him from behind.



With the protection of Arlin Ratzlaff, No. 53, and Fred Penner, No. 33, Tom Schrag once again carries the pigskin as he finds the field open before him.

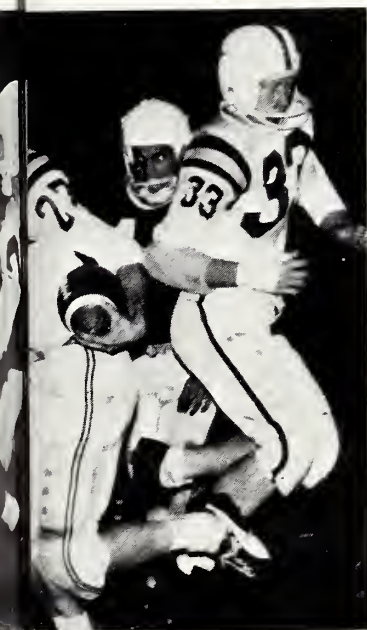




Tom Schrag escapes the reach of a K-Wesleyan player as he carries for a gain. Jim Penner, No. 34, sprawls on the turf after attempting a block.



Terry Schrag, No. 28, struggles to withstand the efforts of a Baker tackler to bring him down.



Larry Raney sidesteps two opponents as he breaks into the K-Wesleyan secondary for another long yardage gain.





homecoming

*dorothy harms reigns
over homecoming festivities*

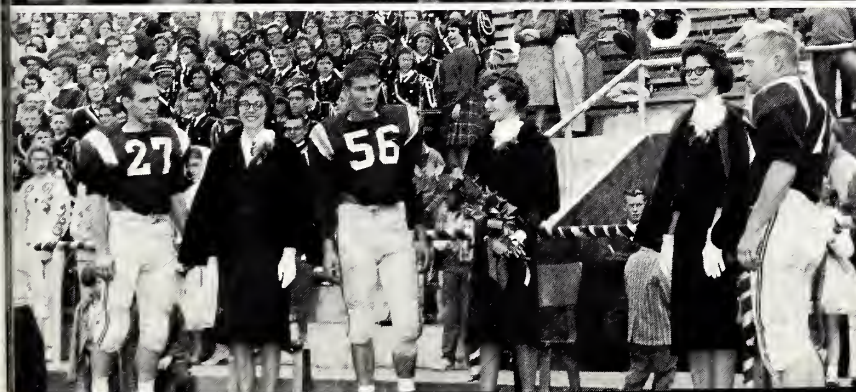
Miss Dorothy Harms was crowned 1960 Football Queen, and reigned over all the traditional Homecoming festivities. She was crowned in Coronation Chapel by co-captain Franzie Loepp. Her attendants were Joy Ann Dirks, escorted

by Tom Schrag, and Lois Kopper, escorted by Myron Buller. The Homecoming festivities included the Coronation Chapel, the Alumni Tea, the parade prior to the game, and the Homecoming Banquet.



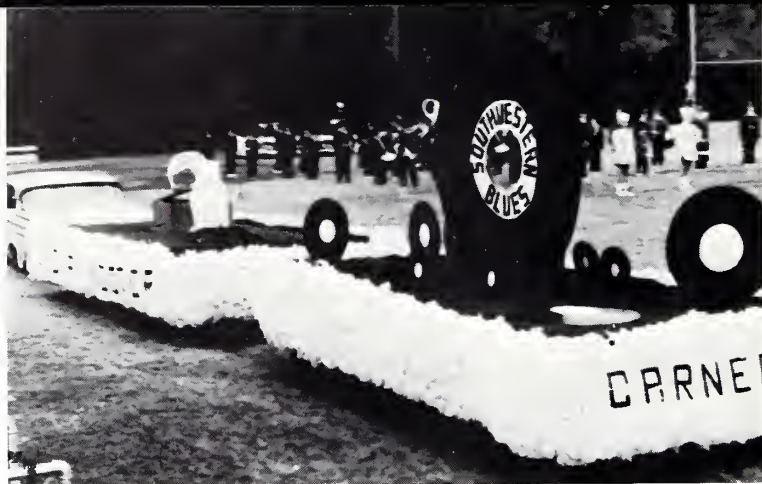
The Homecoming queen was crowned in Coronation Chapel held in Memorial Hall Friday morning. Joe Schrag, Stuco President, presented a bouquet of roses to the queen.

ABOVE: Queen, attendants, and junior royalty relax just before the opening kick-off. BELOW: Members of the homecoming royalty pause after ascending to the throne.



Queen Dorothy enjoys her ride through the parade along with Suone Unruh, crown bearer, and Greg Regier, football bearer.





floats add beauty to homecoming parade

The gaily-decorated floats prepared by the various college dormitories added beauty and humor to the Homecoming parade. The winning float, "ICA Victor," was entered by Carnegie. Women's Residence Hall won second place with "Skunk 'Em." The very original "No Sweat, Roll-On to Victory" was submitted by White House, and Goering Hall main floor received honorable mention for the colorful "Pullin' in a Victory." The judges' decision was based on craftsmanship, originality, and appearance.





BASKETBALL SQUAD MEMBERS, TOP ROW: Clifford Schmidt, Manager; Larry Raney, Kenneth Peters, Kenneth Graber, Ray Gene Krause, Bruce Kaufman, Coach. FRONT ROW: Robert Wedel, Tom Schrag, Kerry Krehbiel, Stanley Bartel. SECOND ROW: Wes Buller, Assistant Coach; Robert Pankratz, Ken Franz,

John Zerger, George Wiedemann, Frank Gaeddert, Frank Nachtigal, Gerald Schwartz, George Buhr, Coach. FRONT ROW: Robert Wedel, Tom Schrag, Don Wedel, Franzie Loepp, Mel Goering.

basketball

'60-'61 season is

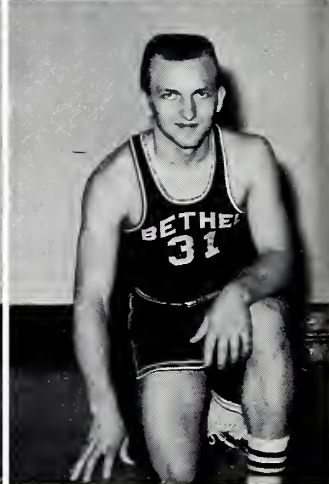
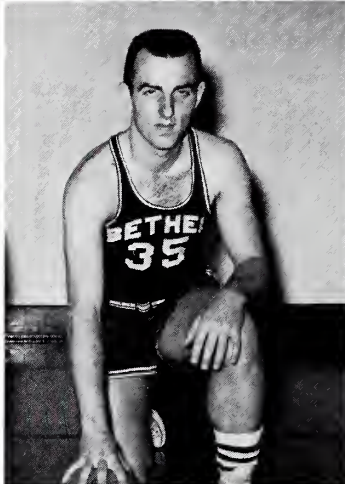
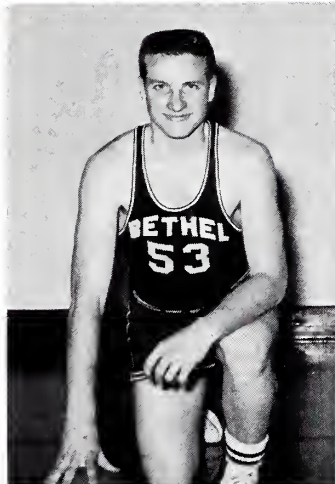
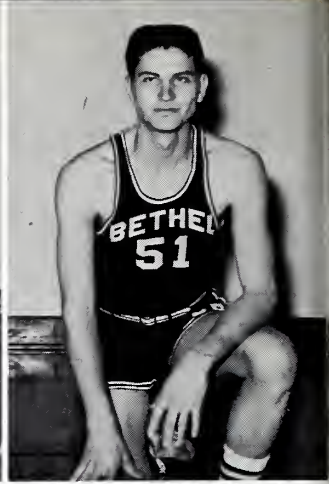
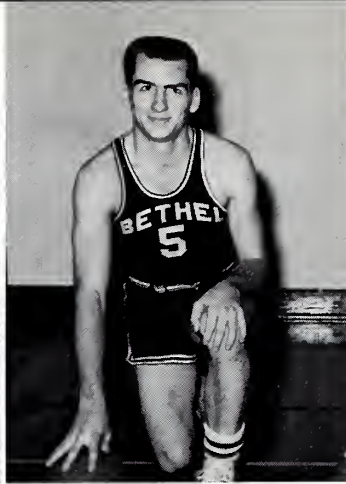
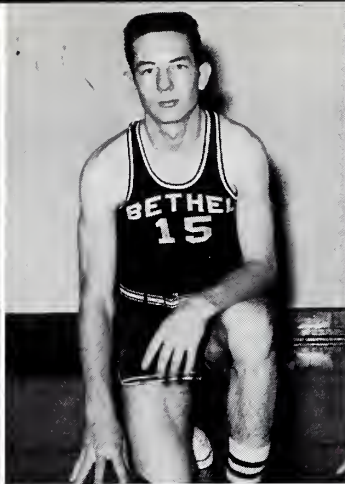
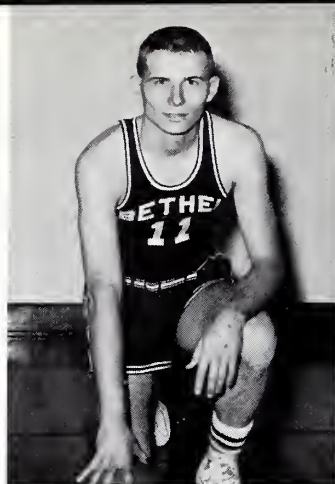
story of ups and downs

The 1960-61 basketball season packed with many exciting moments, is a story of ups and downs. The two three-game winning streaks did not supply the necessary momentum for a winning season. The Threshers placed eighth in the conference, winning five contests and losing thirteen. Overall, the season record ended with nine victories and seventeen defeats.

The highlight of the season was the performance of senior Don Wedel. This marked the third consecutive season that Don won all-conference recognition. In his final year of action, Don scored 541 points. He hit for 45% of his field goal attempts and 85% of his free throws. He scored a total of 1,290 points during his college career for an average of 16.3 points per game.

1960-61 BASKETBALL SCORES

		OPP.
BC		86
44	Northwestern (Okla.)	70
67	Bethany	59
63	Tabor	58
50	Sterling	71
65	Ottawa	68
56	College of Emporia	66
59	Bethany	70
96	Goshen	88
72	Phillips	95
79	McPherson	74
89	Kansas Wesleyan	79
81	Friends	74
78	Baker	77
55	Kansas Wesleyan	64
51	Southwestern	58
71	Tabor	67
72	McPherson	57
61	Sterling	74
52	Ottawa	61
54	College of Emporia	83
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60	Southwestern	93
77	McPherson	



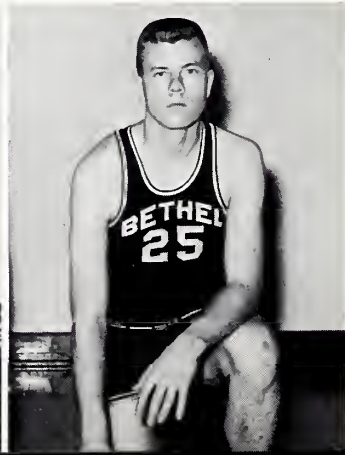
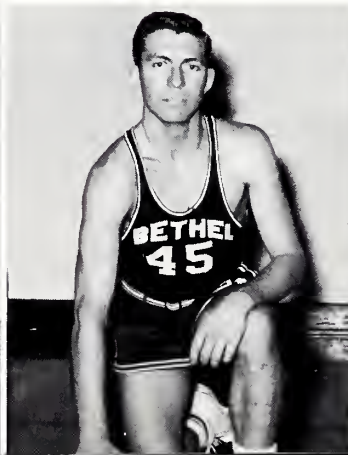
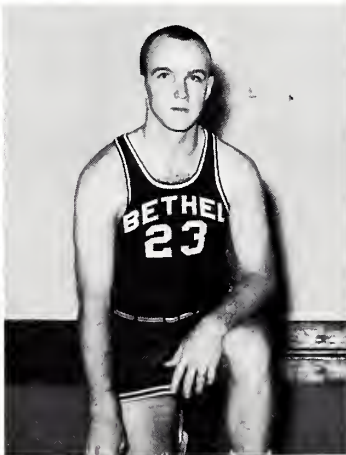
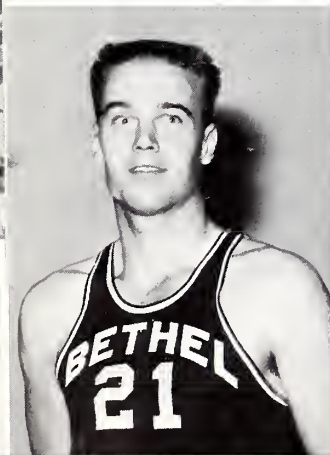
BASKETBALL LETTERMEN: Kenneth Franz, Frank Gaeddert, Melvin Goering, Franzie Loepp, Franklin

Nachtigal, Robert Pankratz, Tom Schrag, Jerold Schwartz.

basketball lettermen

Don Wedel, all-conference selection; Robert

Wedel, George Wiedemann, John Zerger.





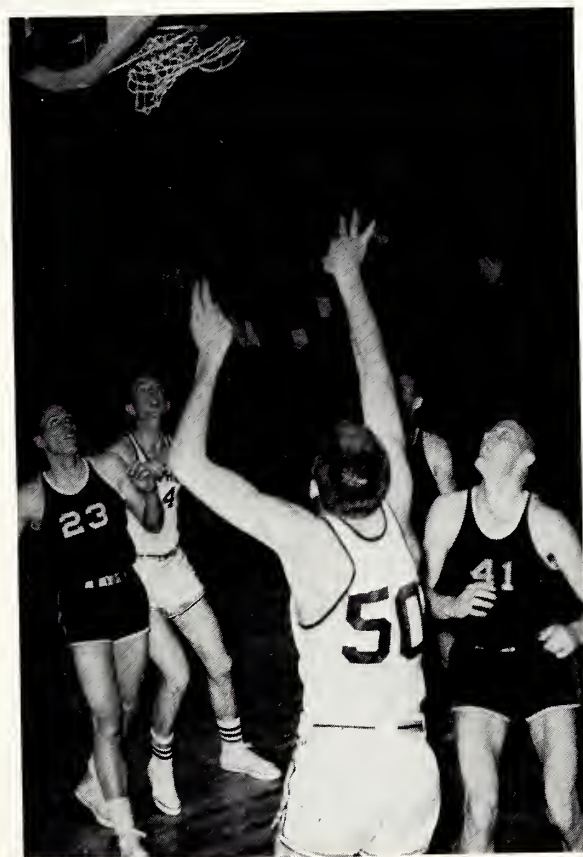
Don Wedel, high-scoring ace of the Thresher squad, shoots a jump shot.



Tom Schrag fires from the outside.

Franzie Loepp fires from the side as Frank Gaeddert waits to capture the rebound.

basketball men in action



Franzie Loepp goes up high for a lay-up despite the close guarding of an opponent.





1961 TRACK SQUAD MEMBERS, BACK ROW: Wes Buller, Coach; Larry Bartel, Trainer; Larry Goertzen, Ken Graber, Ken Dunn, Randall Goering, Bill Brown. Brian Schrag, Joe Schrag,

Ezra Yoder, Mel Goering, Ben Voran, Trainer. FRONT ROW: Stanley Reimer, Max Graber, Don Enns, Larry Raney, Clifford Schmidt, Terry Schrag, Bob Waltner, Bob Pankratz.

track

track squad turns in enviable season

In Track and Field, the Bethel thin-clads placed fifth in the highly competitive Kansas Conference, finishing behind Southwestern, Ottawa, Baker, and College of Emporia. The team had some outstanding performers in its three senior co-captains: Mel Goering, conference champion high jumper for four consecutive years, Joe Schrag, conference champion miler for three consecutive years, and Max Graber, conference champion quarter miler in 1960, runner-up in 1959, and third in 1961 while setting a new school record.

Other outstanding performers on the

squad were freshman Bob Waltner, who won first place in the conference meet in the pole vault, and David Janzen, a junior who consistently threw the javelin at 200 feet.

Lettermen for the 1961 season include Bill Brown, Don Enns, Mel Goering, Randall Goering, Larry Goertzen, Max Graber, David Janzen, Bob Pankratz, Larry Raney, Clifford Schmidt, Brian Schrag, Joe Schrag, Terry Schrag, and Bob Waltner. Prospects are bright for future years, as seven of these lettermen are freshmen.

1961 BETHEL TRACK MEET RESULTS

Dual	Bethel 92	Friends 39
Dual	Bethel 36	Southwestern 95
Quadrangular	Bethel 82	McPherson 50, Friends 48, Tabor 40
Quadrangular	Bethel 92	Friends 53 1/2, Bethany 48 1/2, K. Wes. 23
Dual	Bethel 47	Baker 84
Triangular	Bethel 45	Ottawa 82 1/2, College of Emporia 34 1/2
Triangular	Bethel 87 1/2	Friends 43 1/2, Sterling 31
Ottawa Relays	Bethel 4th	
Southwestern Relays	Bethel 4th	
Conference	Bethel 5th	



MAX GRABER, dash runner



BOB WALTNER, pole vaulter

*bethel thinclads establish
five new school records*

The following squad members established new school track and field records during the 1961 season:

Mel Goering	High Jump	6' 3 1/2"	1959
Joe Schrag	Mile Run	4.27.2*	1961
Max Graber	440 yard dash	49.8	1961
	880 yard run	1.59.2*	1961
David Janzen	Javelin	204' 11"	1961
Bob Waltner	Pole Vault	12' 4"	1961

*National NAIA Track Meet, Souix Falls, South Dakota

MEL GOERING, high jump

DAVID JANZEN, Javelin

JOE SCHRAG, mile run





1961 TENNIS SQUAD MEMBERS: George Buhr, Coach; Lewis Schmidt, Anthony Epp, Charles Claassen, Captain; Franklin Nachtigal, Chester Nachtigal, Ken Preheim, Osamu Kawasaki.

tennis

The 1961 varsity tennis season included three wins and three losses in dual matches, a loss in a triangular match with Friends and Sterling, and fourth place in the Tabor Invitational Eight Team Tournament. Charles Claassen and Franklin Nachtigal were crowned doubles champions in the Tabor Invitational. In the KCAC tournament, Chester Nachtigal reached the semi-finals.

1961 Tennis Results

Bethel	3	Friends	6
Bethel	5	McPherson	4
Bethel	6	Sterling	3
Bethel	2	McPherson	7
Bethel	9	Kansas Wesleyan	0
Bethel	0	Tabor	9
Bethel	3	Friends 11, Sterling 11	

Individual Records

	Won	Lost
Charles Claassen	5	4
Franklin Nachtigal	4	5
Chester Nachtigal	6	8
Tony Epp	1	0
Osamu Kawasaki	4	7
Lewis Schmidt	3	6
Kenneth Preheim	2	3

golf

The varsity golf team won its opening match with Bethany, and then lost the four following dual matches. In the KCAC tournament the team placed eighth.

1961 SEASON RECORD

Bethel	3	Bethany	1
Bethel	3 1/2	Friends	8 1/2
Bethel	1	Southwestern	17
Bethel	4 1/2	Bethany	7 1/2
Bethel	1	Southwestern	11

1961 GOLF TEAM MEMBERS: Donovan Unruh, Max Voran, Lynn Simpson, Loren Newberry, Clark Graber.





GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM: Vesta Wicke, Naomi Unruh, Eva Hiebert, Joan Thiessen, Mary Ann Heidebrecht, LaVerle Dirks, Coach Wesley Buller, Kathleen Goering, Joy Ann Dirks, Lorene Dick, Georgianna Sheffler, Evelyn Wiebe, Judy Schmidt. NOT PICTURED: Elnor Troyer.

Buller, Kathleen Goering, Joy Ann Dirks, Lorene Dick, Georgianna Sheffler, Evelyn Wiebe, Judy Schmidt. NOT PICTURED: Elnor Troyer.

girls' basketball

*team completes third
consecutive undefeated season*

The Bethel College Girls' Basketball team, coached by Wesley Buller, completed its third consecutive undefeated season. Stars on the team were forwards Lorene Dick and LaVerle Dirks, both of whom compiled scoring averages of more than twenty points per game.

LaVerle Dirks, high-scoring ace with more than twenty points per game, gets off one of her jump shots.

Lorene Dick shoots for a basket with her sure-fire right-handed jump shot.

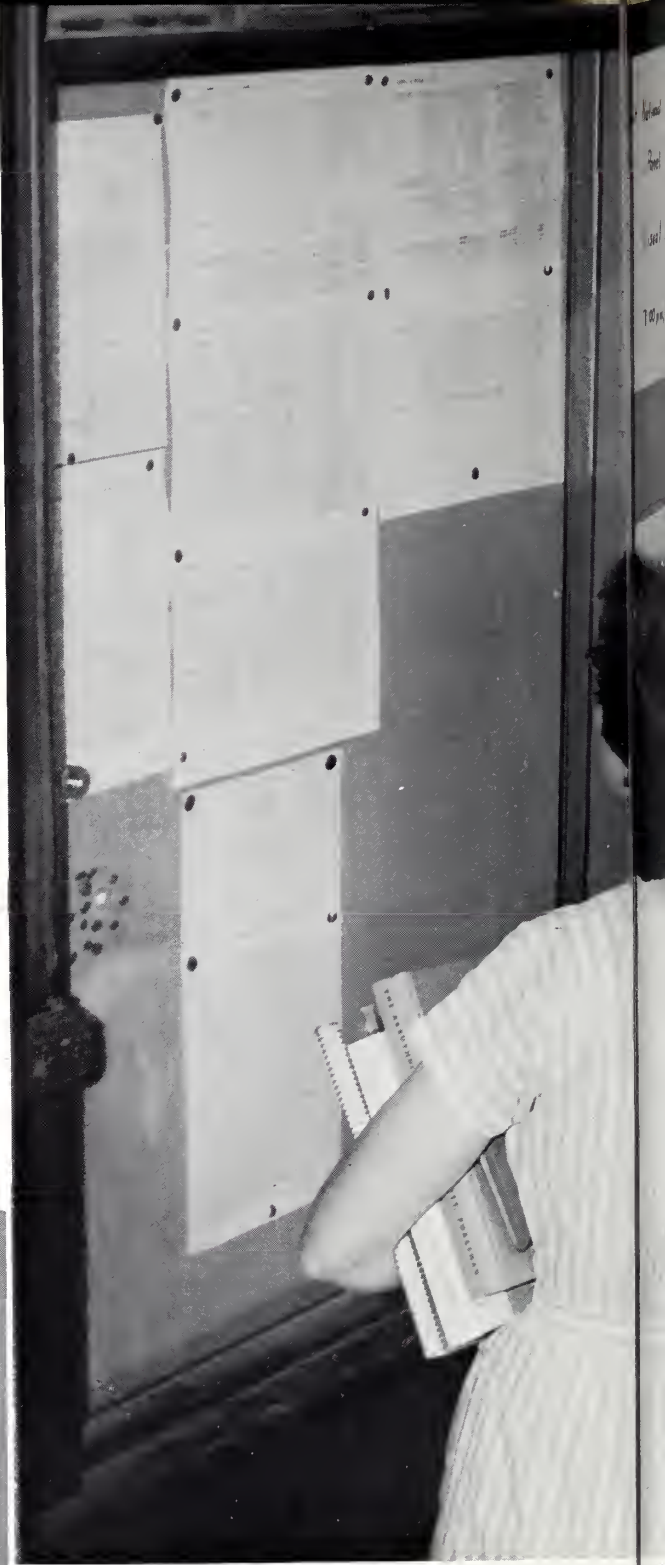


leadership

clubs and organizations

We, the students of Bethel College, are personalities seeking expression and development. We faithfully cherish the ideal of democracy through our participation in student government. We make rules and learn to live by them, or expect to suffer the punishments we establish. As leaders, we learn to weigh values and accomplishments in view of limited time, and we learn to coordinate the services and talents of others; as members, we learn to appreciate the views of others.

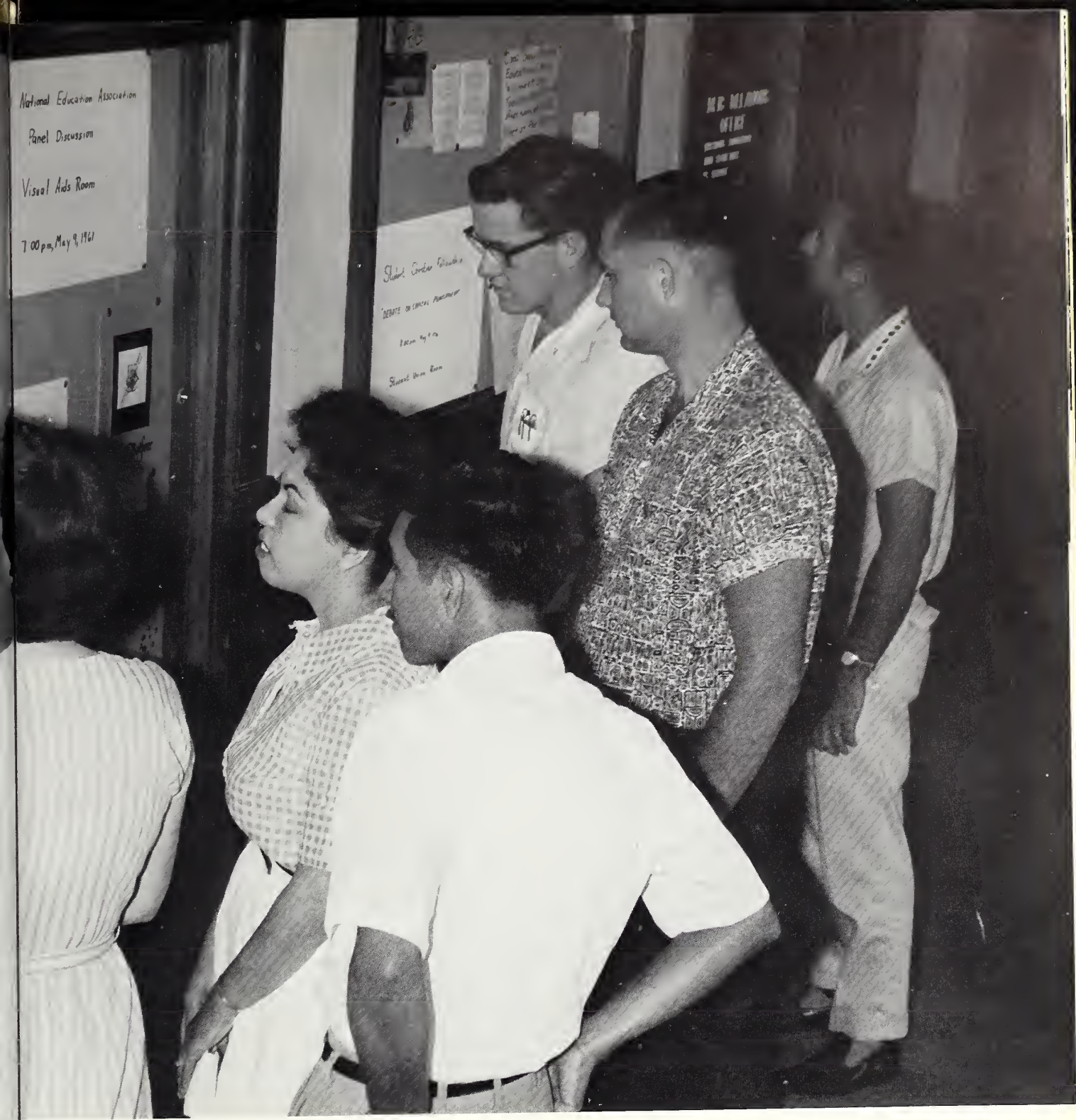
We desire to express our convictions and to put our ideals to practical use by becoming a part of religious organizations. We reinforce class learning and test new ideas in the departmental clubs. We express ourselves through the various avenues of student communication. As we participate in extra-curricular activities, we learn to work with other people, and to enhance our leadership capabilities.



National Education Association
Panel Discussion
Visual Aids Room
7:00 pm, May 9, 1961

Student Center Building
DEPT. OF EDUCATION
Room 411
Student Union Room

MR. MANNING
OFFICE
SECOND FLOOR
AND OVER THE
EAST





STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, STANDING: Lynn Simpson, Priscilla Dick, Lois Heidebrecht, Ezra Yoder, Lorene Dick, David Janzen, George Dick. SEATED: Evelyn Claassen, Secretary; Joleen Krehbiel, Joe Schrag, President; Franzie Loepp, Vice-President.

student council

completes active year

The Student Council, the governing agency of the student body, consists of twelve students and three faculty sponsors. It attempts to promote democratic living, to co-operate with the faculty in the solution of common problems, and strives to foster dynamic school spirit.

The Council sponsors student forums and convocations, conducts all student elections, is in charge of student publications, and sponsors various all-school functions such as the annual Fall Mixer, Freshman Initiation, Homecoming, and Work Day. The major project of the Council is the promotion of the Wuppertal exchange program. An innovation this year was the Kaffee Klatsches held on Tuesdays during Chapel period.

student court

The Student Court is an organization comprised of eight students who are elected by the student body. The Court has a two-fold responsibility: one to the group, and one to the individual. In its responsibility to the group, it is the duty of the Court to interpret and enforce the Student Body Constitution and rules and regulations of Bethel College. It may also recommend legislation to the Student Council. In its responsibility to the individual, the Court must insure justice, and must attempt to initiate such redemptive procedures as seem necessary for full reinstatement of the individual as a member of college society.

STUDENT COURT MEMBERS, STANDING: Duane Schroeder, Nick Stucky, Brian Schrag, Lynette Goering, Franzie Loepp. SEATED: Betty Pankratz, Secretary; Menno Froese, Chairman.



women's governing council

The Women's Governing Council is a governing body subsidiary to the Student Court. Members are elected by and represent all women students. The Council helps to establish a real family atmosphere and strives to instigate high standards of conduct among all Bethel girls. The organization sponsors several all-girls' parties throughout the course of the year. The Council was in charge of decorating the Christmas tree in the Student Union Room.



WOMEN'S GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS, STANDING: Beth Unruh, Judy Graber, Carol Hege, Kathy Dick, Vice-President; Priscilla Selzer, Esther Toews, Margaret Regehr. SEATED: Betty Pankratz, Lorene Dick, President, Lois Claassen, Katie Penner, Secretary. NOT PICTURED: Lois Peters.

RECREATION COUNCIL MEMBERS: Vesta Wicke, Harold Loewen, Chairman; LaVerle Dirks. NOT PICTURED: Larry Franz.



recreation council *plans social activities for bethel family*

The Recreation Council, sponsored by the Student Council, is responsible for providing recreational facilities and sponsoring social functions for the benefit and enjoyment of the Bethel family. The Council showed several movies this year, sponsored several highly successful evenings of folk games and square dancing, and purchased golfing equipment for the use of interested students. The Council also supervised the intramural sports program in conjunction with the Athletic Department.



LETTER CLUB MEMBERS, BACK ROW: Tom Schrag, Nick Stucky, Ken Preheim, Jim Stucky, Jim Penner, George Wiedemann. THIRD ROW: Arlin Ratzlaff, Howard Schmidt, Max Graber, Vice-President; David Wiebe, Joe Schrag, Clifford Schmidt, Franzie Loepp, President. SECOND ROW:

Clark Graber, Terry Schrag, Secretary; John Bevan, Charles Claassen, Larry Goertzen, Chester Nachtigal, Frank Nachtigal. FRONT ROW: George Buhr, Faculty Sponsor; Mel Goering, Lewis Schmidt, Ted Pankratz, Myron Buller, Paul Linscheid, Ken Klufa, Wes Buller, Faculty Sponsor.

letter club

The Letter Club is an honorary organization composed of winners of school letters in intercollegiate competition. The primary purpose of the club is to promote high standards in athletics. This year the club again sponsored the Buffalo Barbecue, for the purpose of acquainting the community, as well as high

school athletes and coaches of the Central Kansas area, with the athletic program at Bethel. The featured speaker for this occasion was Bill Forester of the Greenbay Packers. New members are initiated into the Letter Club during spring quarter.

cheerleaders

boost school spirit

The Cheerleaders, sponsored jointly by the Student Council and the Athletic Department, are elected by the student body at the beginning of the school year. Leading the songs of victory and offering moral support in times of defeat, they led the chants of the student body at all football and basketball games. They worked in cooperation with the newly-formed Pep Club to boost school spirit and to improve the cheering section. They also sponsored several pep assemblies during the year.

CHEERLEADERS: Joann Krehbiel, John Janzen, Barbara Epp, Head Cheerleader; Ron Goossen, Leann Krehbiel.



circle k

serves the community

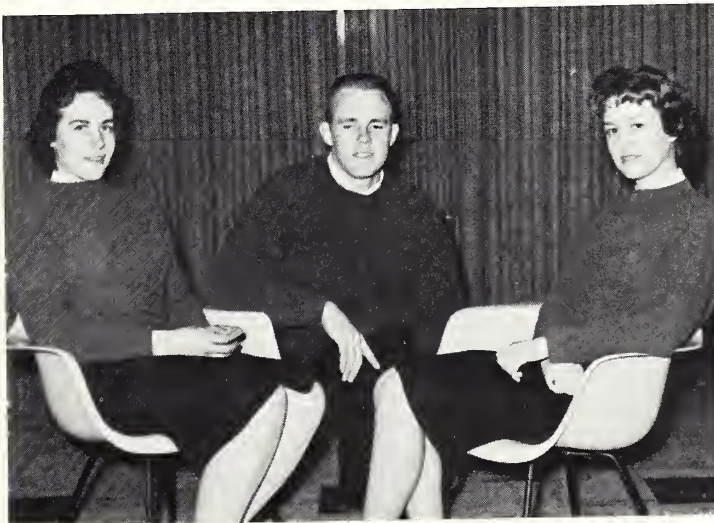
The Circle K is a boy's organization which offers the services of its members for various on and off-campus functions. Sponsored by the Kiwanis, membership is open to any interested men students. Members of the club served at the gates at all home football and basketball games, conducted a car check at the beginning of the year, and policed the campus on Halloween night. A special project this year was the selling of Bethel College Thresher pins to faculty and students.

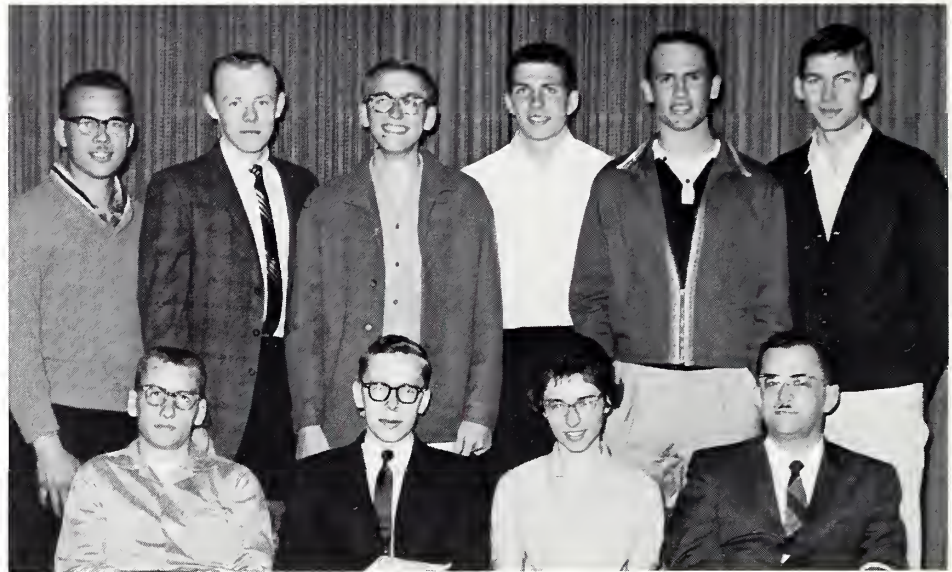
CIRCLE K MEMBERS: Paul Linscheid, Secretary; Richard Hofer, Paul Kuehny, Vice-President; Ronald Hatchett, Clark Wiebe, Randall Harmison, Marlyn Fast, President; Tom Kruse, Lynn Simpson, Ivan Regier, Stanley Schmidt, Treasurer; Ken Unruh.

pep club

The pep club, a newly formed organization this year, was introduced to boost school spirit and to enhance the cheering section at athletic events. The club, comprised of fifty members, chose grey bulky knit sweaters and black trousers and skirts for their uniforms. Members sat in a specially designated section at all games to form a more compact and unified cheering section.

PEP CLUB OFFICERS: Ann Preheim, Vice-President; Ivan Regier, President; Evelyn Claassen, Secretary-Treasurer.





PHILOSOPHY CLUB MEMBERS, STANDING: Donovan Unruh, Menno Froese, Alfred Habegger, David Janzen, Duane Friesen, John Janzen. SEATED: Mel Goering, President; George Dick, Vice-President; Lucia Galloway, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Harold Gross, Advisor.

philosophy club

The Philosophy Club, newly organized this year, is a departmental club the function of which is to enhance and supplement the knowledge which the student gains from the classroom. Membership is open to any interested students

who have completed at least ten quarter hours of philosophy courses. The club meets together bi-weekly to read and discuss various philosophical writings. Alfred North Whitehead's Modes of Thought was studied by the club this year.

RADIO CLUB MEMBERS: Stanley Schmidt, Secretary; Paul DuBois, President; Howard Schrag, Vice-President; Darrell Zielke, Publicity Chairman.



radio club

makes plans for

campus radio station

The purpose of the Radio Club is to promote an interest in radio and television. Most of the members are licensed ham radio operators. The main project of the club this year has been the setting up of equipment and planning for the new campus radio station which will go in operation next year.



BETA KAPPA MEMBERS, STANDING: Barbara Epp, Carol Dyck, Rosalind Enns, Lois Epp, Evelyn Wiebe, Carol Hege, Diores Rempel, Joleen Krehbiel, Vesta Wicke, Nadine Nikkel, Katie Penner, Betty

Pankratz, Myrtle Funk, Joan Claassen, Mrs. Vernon Neufeld, Advisor; Lois Peters. SEATED: Kathy Dick, Treasurer; Edna Ruth Keimp, President; Amanda Epp, Vice-President; Lorene Dick, Secretary.

beta kappas

render dedicated service

Beta Kappa functions as a service organization for on and off-campus school activities. Members served as usherettes for the Memorial Hall Series, for all fine arts productions, and for basketball games. The organization also attempts to promote loyalty and enthusiasm

among all Bethel students. Each year the money earned from selling refreshments at football games is used to finance a project which can be enjoyed by the Bethel family. This year, an attractive and useful faculty directory was conveniently placed in the Administration Building.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA MEMBERS, BACK ROW: Arlo Kasper, Vice-President; Ron Friesen, Ed Ummel. FRONT ROW: Helen Voth, Dianne Waltner, President. NOT PICTURED: Janice Waltner, Secretary-Treasurer; Harvey Harms, Reporter.

alpha psi omega

Alpha Psi Omega is the national honorary dramatics fraternity. To qualify for membership, students must acquire a certain number of points from participation in Bethel College dramatic productions. The organization also endeavors to cultivate appreciation for the best in drama. New members are initiated into the organization during spring quarter.





ORGAN GUILD MEMBERS, STANDING: Donovan Unruh, Harvey Harms, President; Dorothy Harms, Program Committee; Constance Epp, Martha Sellers, Anna Marie Peterson, Judy Graber. SEATED: Alice Loewen, Adviser; Eleanor Hiebert, Program Committee. NOT PICTURED: Marilyn Mierau, Secretary-Treasurer.

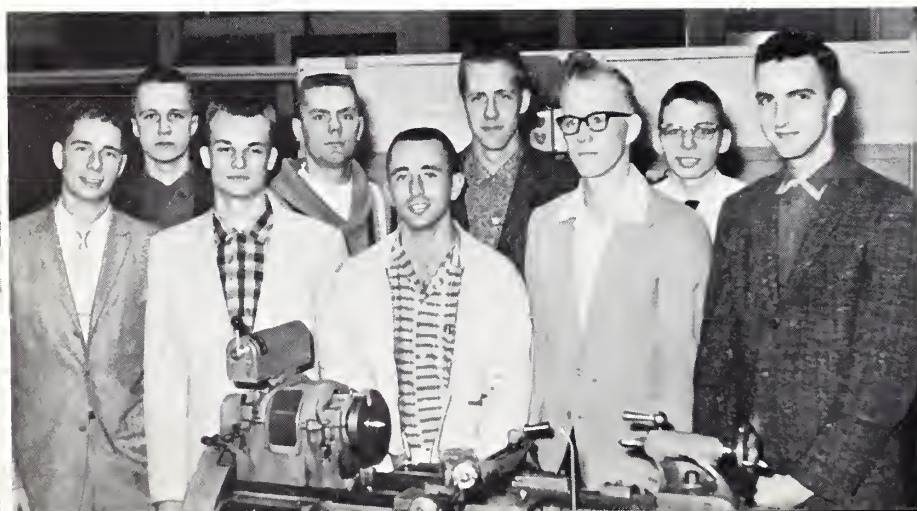
organ guild

The Organ Guild is a departmental organization open to all music students studying organ. The purpose of the club is to enhance interest in organ music by playing and by sponsoring guest performances. The club also strives to promote more intense individual study through group participation and inspiration.

industrial arts club

The Industrial Arts Club is a departmental organization open to any boys who are interested in the applied arts. It is organized to create interest in its specific field and in related fields. Demonstrations by members of the club and field trips to various points of interest were included in the club's activities for the year.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB MEMBERS: Stanley Schmidt, DeLayne Graber, Arlin Ratzlaff, LaVon Ediger, Leland Albrecht, Robert Wiebe, Harold Kroeker, Secretary-Treasurer; Kenneth Dunn, Marlo Ortman, President. NOT PICTURED: Jim Stucky, Vice-President.



I. R. C. MEMBERS, STANDING: Elias Mina, Helmut Bertrand, Ken Hochstedler, John Opiyo, Demetrios Xouris, Otto Friesen, Enos Sibanda; Choun-Yong Rhee, Ezra Yoder, Athanasios Matsoukis, Osamu Kawasaki, Daniel Shiu. SEATED: Margaret Regehr, Esther Toews, Ted Doherty, President; Ursula Schumacher, Secretary-Treasurer; Dilores Rempel, Erwin Boschmann, Vice-President.

biology club

The Biology Club aims to provide interesting and stimulating programs in the various fields of biological science. It also conveys information on new developments and vocational opportunities which are available. Members of the club frequently present seminars and findings from individual research projects. Membership is open to any students interested in the field of biology.



BIOLOGY CLUB MEMBERS: Ralph Kauffman, Vice-President; Dale Horst, President; James Unruh, Rosie Horst, John Lenz, Adviser, Bertha Bartel, Darlene Nusz, Gladys Goertzen. NOT PICTURED: Ken Neufeld, Secretary-Treasurer.



international relations

The International Relations Club is comprised of students from all over the world. With a large number of foreign students on our campus, the club was very active this year. In attempting to promote better understanding among different peoples of the world, the club sponsors panel discussions, films, guest speakers, and various other programs. The group meets bi-weekly for fun, fellowship, and a learning experience.

home economics club

Open to all girls interested in homemaking, the Home Economics Club plans monthly meetings to introduce members to the many phases of home economics. The club is affiliated with the Kansas Home Economics Association and the American Home Economics Association. One of the highlights of this year's activities was the Spring Style Revue.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEMBERS, STANDING: Carrie Ediger, Karen Kroeker, Dorothy Friesen, Beverly Koehn, Kathleen Koop, Evelyn Wiebe, Sharon Kroeker, Mary Penner, Carol Dyck, Darlene Nusz, LaVerna Penner, Alene Wiebe, Lenore Blair, Karen Voth, Eileen Jantzen, Verda Epp. SEATED: Edna Ruth Kemp, Vice-President; Nadine Nikkel, Treasurer; Delora Decker, Secretary; Vesta Wicke, President; Carol Young, Publicity Chairman; Erna Schmidt, Adviser.



student christian fellowship

exerts christian influence

The Student Christian Fellowship is the one over-all student organization concerned with the promotion of Christian faith and life on the college campus as well as in the community. It seeks to deepen the spiritual life of students, to promote wholesome Christian fellowship, to propagate the principles of Christian love and peace, and to develop a program of Christian witnessing and service.



STUDENT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CABINET, STANDING: Ann Preheim, Duane Friesen, Ivan Regier, Katie Penner, Ken Lohrentz. SEATED: Louise Friesen, Carolyn Friesen, Nola Janzen, Kay Ann Schrag, Secretary; Joan Claassen, Vice-President; Evelyn Claassen, John Janzen, President. NOT PICTURED: Marlo Ortman, Treasurer.

church worker's fellowship

The Church Worker's Fellowship is a religious organization, membership to which is open to anyone planning to enter some phase of full-time Christian service. Its function is to offer information concerning service opportunities and to be a source of inspiration to its members. It operates in conjunction with the Western District Youth Fellowship and the General Conference Board of Christian Service.

phi beta lambda

The Phi Beta Lambda organization is the Bethel College chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America. It offers professional services and information, as well as social opportunities, to its members. Membership is open to any students majoring in Economics and Business Administration. The organization sent representatives to the FBLA convention held at Emporia in April.



CHURCH WORKER'S FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS, STANDING: Donovan Unruh, Naomi Reimer, Marvin Theiszen, Lawrence Hart. SEATED: Hulda Banman, Secretary-Treasurer; Sara Penner, Cornie Rempel, President.



THRESHER STAFF, STANDING: Priscilla Dick, Don Goertzen, Photographer; Rosemary Ummel, Betty Pankratz, Copy Editor. SEATED: Lois Peters, Assistant Editor; Ken Lohrentz, Editor-in-Chief.

student publications

The Thresher, the Bethel College yearbook, is produced every year by interested and qualified students under the direction of the Journalism Department and the Student Council. Many hours must be sacrificed by the students connected with the publication.

The "Collegian," the Bethel College student newspaper, is printed bi-monthly by the "Collegian" staff. The staff included co-editors Dianne Waltner, Anthony Epp, and Joyce Schmidt, and Nick Stucky, business manager.

student national education association

The Student National Education Association is an organization open to all students who plan to enter the profession of teaching in public schools. Sponsored by the National Education Association, the S.N.E.A. offers information about the teaching profession to prospective teachers, and strives to promote high ideals among its members.



S.N.E.A. OFFICERS: Jim Stucky, Vice-President; Gladwin Bartel, President; Amanda Epp, Secretary-Treasurer.

PHI BETA LAMBDA MEMBERS, STANDING: JoAnn Doerksen, Leann Krehbiel, Lois Schrag, Joann Krehbiel, Loretta Martens, Carrie Ediger, Judy Schmidt, Naomi Unruh, Curtis Hartenberger, Vice-President; Ralph Frey, Verlin Harder, Aaron Martin. SEATED: Ed Ummel, Treasurer; Mrs. Unrau, Adviser; Ted Doherty, President; Jane Krehbiel, Secretary.

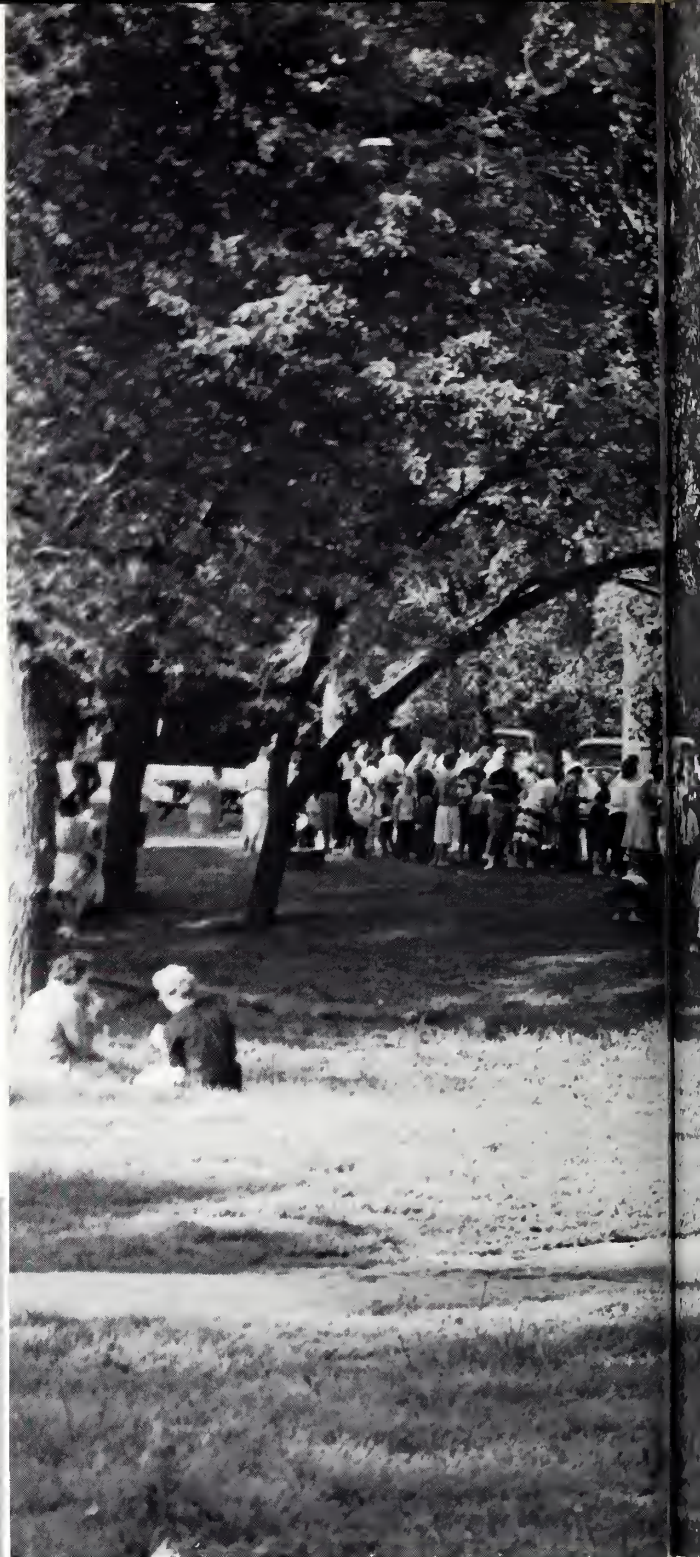


campus life and memories

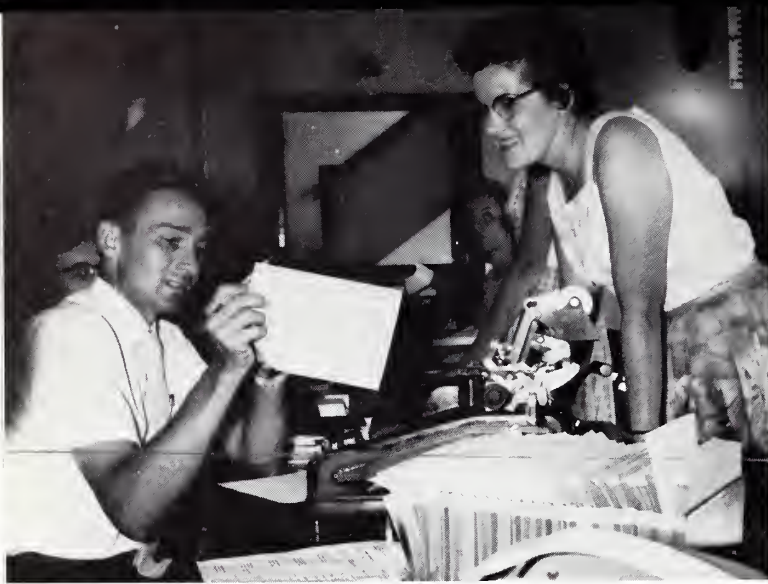
In keeping with the high Christian ideals of our school, we strive to create and to uphold a family atmosphere in our relations with each other. The bull sessions with the fellows, the hen parties with the girls; the hours we spent preparing the float for the Homecoming parade; working together to improve the appearance of our campus on C.I.D.; competing against each other in the inter-class track meet—these things cement our lives together.

We were two lingering together in the student lounge; we were four spending a warm spring evening at a game of tennis; we were eight around the time-tested menus of the dining hall; we were twelve enjoying a party in Kidron Kottage; and we were 550 singing "Maroon and Gray, O Fairest Colors. . . ."

In the sharing of these little things, we become a campus fellowship.







Katie Penner confers with Hartzel Schmidt about paying her bills as she completes her enrollment for fall quarter.

student life

*students enroll, attend
classes, and study*

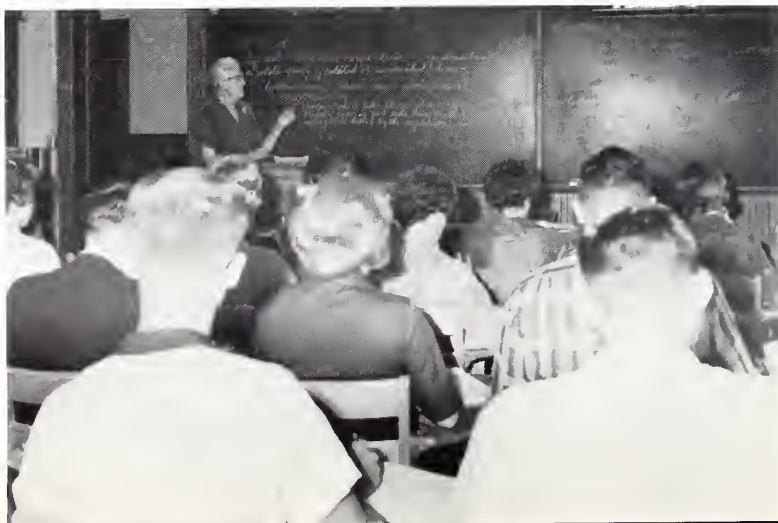


Dr. Gross lectures to a group of seniors in Basic Christian Convictions class.



Vernon Goering diligently studies in preparation for final exams.

Students take notes on T. S. Eliot in Literary Masterpieces, taught by Miss Becker.



student life

*students enjoy
participation in
stuco activities*



During spring quarter, the Student Council sponsored several Kaffee Klatsches during chapel period on Tuesdays in the Student Union Room. The topics for discussion were usually in the realm of international affairs.

Myron Buller places his ballot into the ballot box during the Student Council election.



Students file out of Memorial Hall to return to classes after attending Coronation Chapel. The Homecoming festivities were another of the many responsibilities of the Stuco this year.

The Wuppertal fund was boosted by the Stuco-sponsored Auction Sale held February 1. Items on auction included back rubs, car washes, hair cuts, and faculty suppers.





A Centennial supper was sponsored by the dining hall committee on May 22. A covered wagon was erected in the Student Union to depict the pioneer atmosphere.



Centennial garb is displayed by Ivan Regier, Anne Preheim, and Menno Froese.

Tables were spread with various and sundry varieties of food at the Smordgasbord held during Leap Week, February 16.



student life

*dining hall offers
gay and festive varieties*



Students were guests of the faculty in the annual Christmas banquet which was held December 14. Faculty members served as hosts at each table, and were responsible for centerpiece decorations.



Several Bethel couples sit around the campfire during an outing at Wilson Lake.

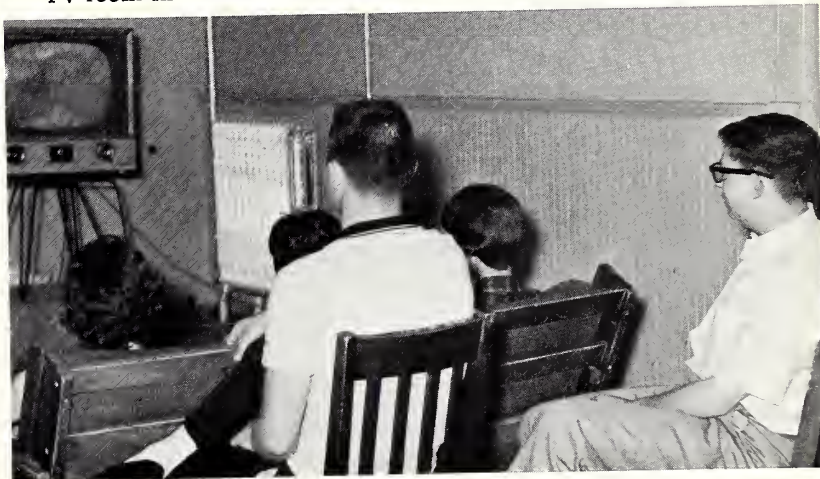
student life

*students find time
for leisure and recreation*

A popular spot for relaxation and enjoyment is the TV room in the Student Lounge.



Students and faculty members participate in folk games during an evening of entertainment and recreation March 10.





Lorene Dick sets the pace in the 60-yard low hurdles.

student life

*students compete in
inter-class track meet,
enjoy all-school picnic may 23*



Jim Penner, Kenny Franz, and Tom Schrag clear their hurdles in close succession in the boys' 60-yard low hurdles.

Students file past the food table during the all-school picnic held in Kidron Park.



Marilyn Strausz cops another first for the frosh as she springs a mighty leap to win the girls' broadjump event.



student life

*campus improvement
day — a day of labor,
fun, and fellowship*



Students and staff members beautify the campus by raking leaves along the track.



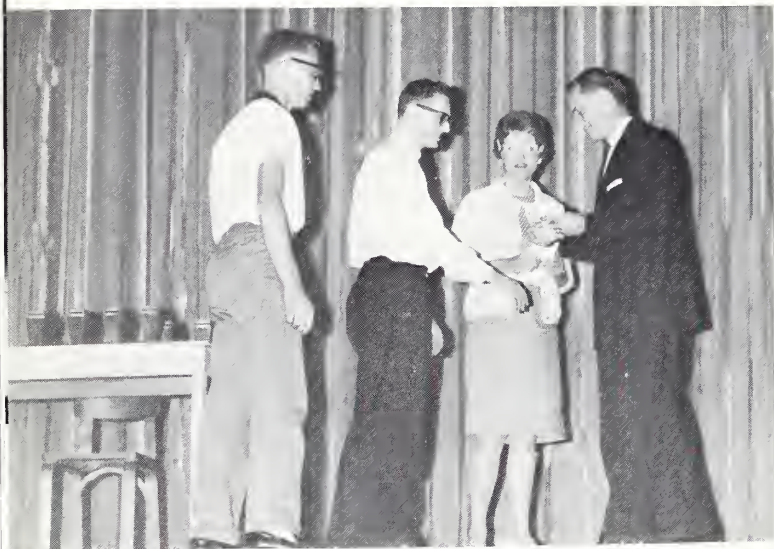
One of the many projects for work day was the sawing down of trees in Kidron Park. Paul Unruh operates the chain saw as Richard Hirschler and Paul Linscheid look on.

To top the day off, a square dance was held in the street in front of the Ad. Building.



Maurice Ediger, Randall Goering, and Lewis Schmidt dub the tennis courts with a new coat of paint.





Mr. John Schmidt presents the awards to the winners of the Mennonite Contributions Contest during Awards Chapel May 24.

student life

*end-of-year activities
include presentation of
awards and citations*

Mike Almanza and Emerson Wiens hang a painting in preparation for the student art exhibit.



The annual alumni award was presented to Dr. Abraham Lohrentz, of McPherson, Kansas, by Pres. Neufeld.

Old faces met once again to renew old acquaintances at the alumni banquet. One of the class reunions was held by the class of '11.





Seniors and faculty members pause after the processional before being seated.

Seniors display a nonchalant air as they proceed through the doors of Memorial Hall.



commencement

*seniors arrive at
"the end of the road"*

Seniors march through the formation of faculty members in front of Memorial Hall.



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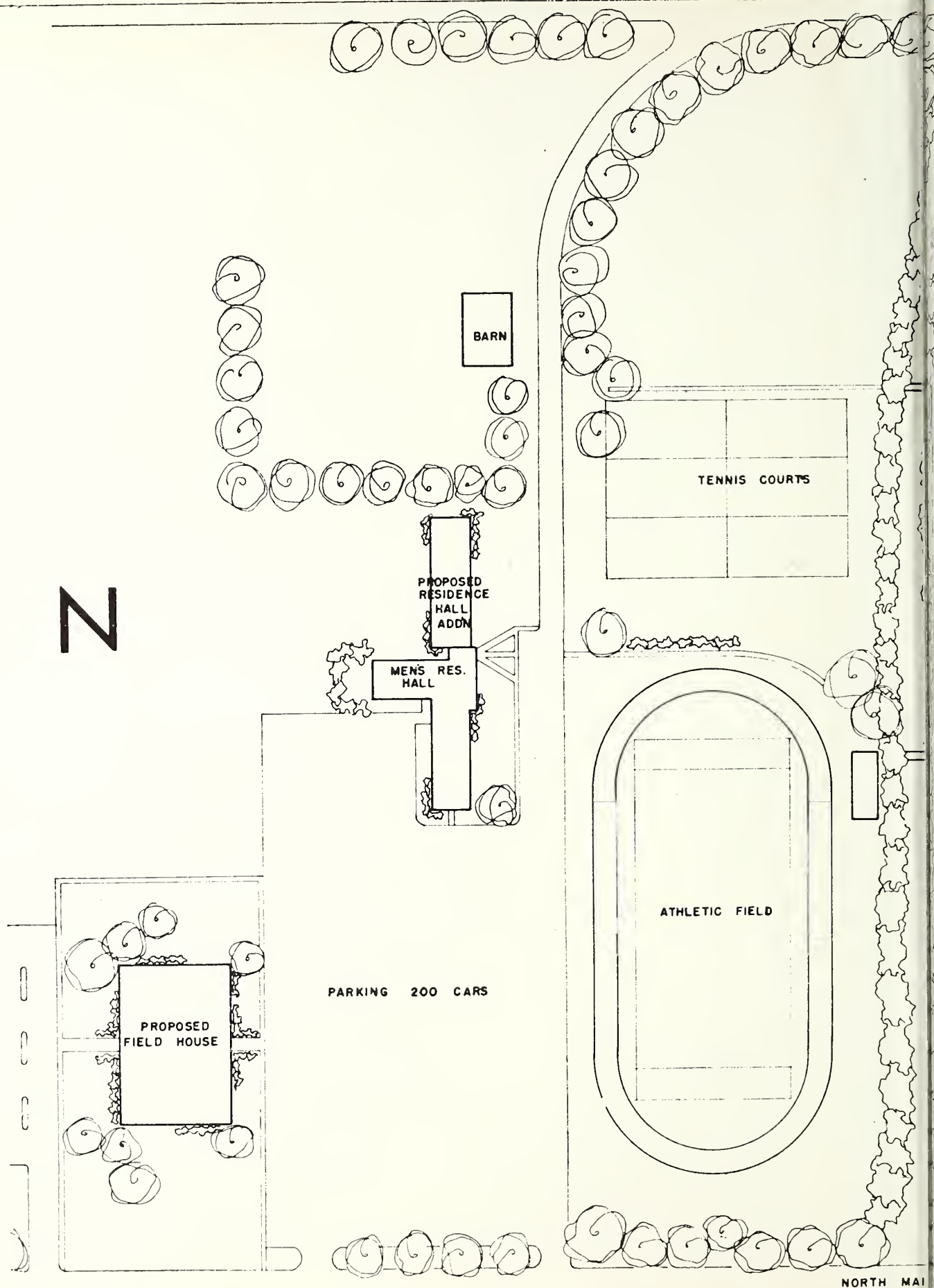
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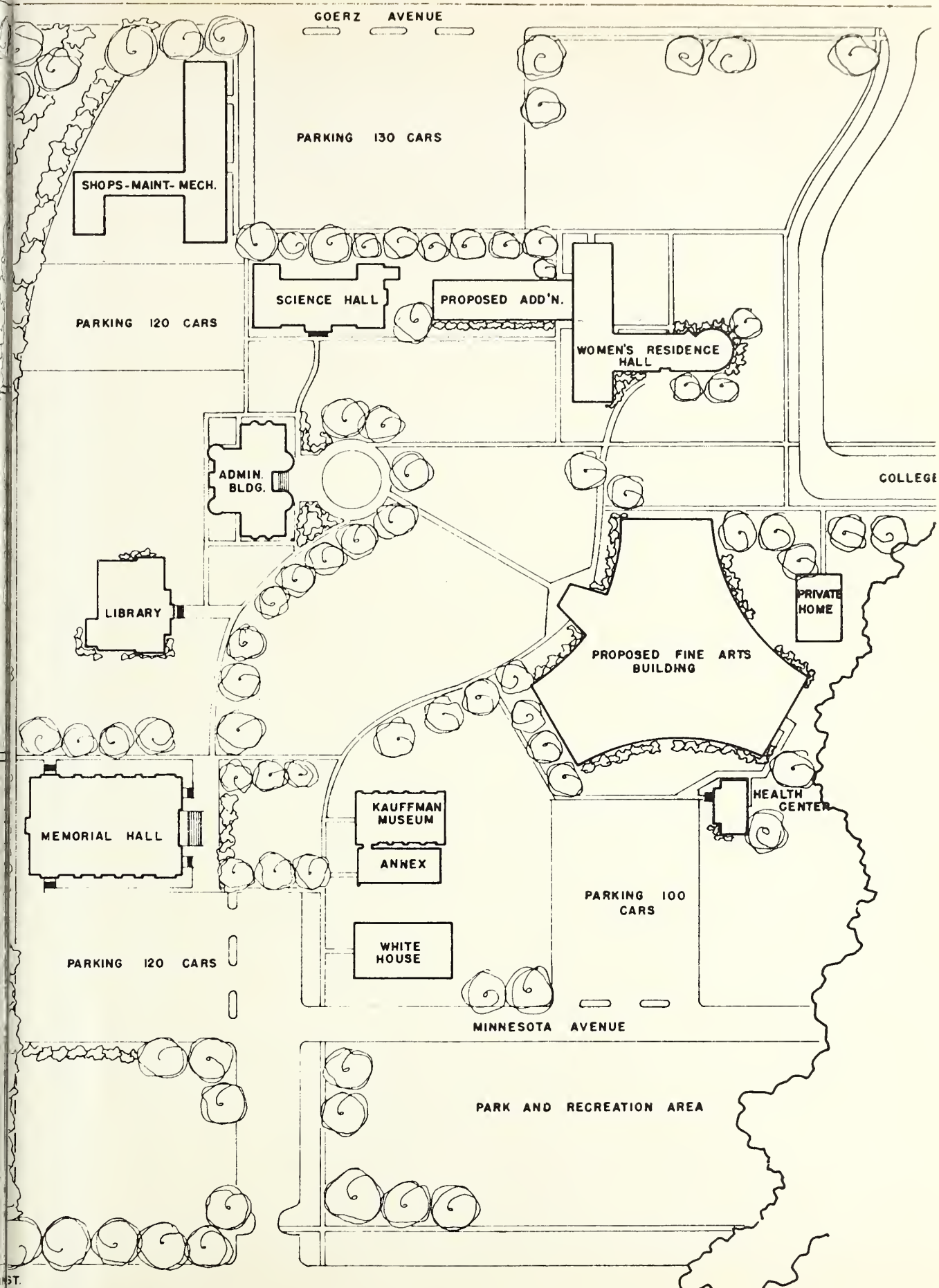
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